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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1951

## Facts About Palmer

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<b>Settled</b>	1716
<b>Incorporated</b>	1776
<b>Location</b>	about 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
<b>Highest elevation</b>	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
<b>Population</b>	9524 (Federal Census of 1950)
<b>Form of Government</b>	Town Meeting
<b>Tax Rate</b>	\$46 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rates: Precinct A, \$8.20; precinct C, \$9.70; precinct D, \$8.00.
<b>Number of Dwellings</b>	Approximately 1720
<b>Property Valuation</b>	Approximately \$8,515,200
<b>Area</b>	Approximately 19,000 acres
<b>Streets and Highways</b>	about 150 miles
<b>Public Schools</b>	Two elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
<b>Fire Protection</b>	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Cross St., Bondsville.
<b>Police</b>	Well-established and equipped department under James F. Donahue, chief. Telephone 287.
<b>Recreational Facilities</b>	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground, Burleigh Park (and swimming pool), plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common and Thorndike Grammar School.
<b>Public Library</b>	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

# Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

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Third Congressional District

Seventh Councillor District

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District

First Hampden Representative District

## United States Senators

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly

## Representative in Congress

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton

## Councillor

George A. Wells

## State Senator

Edward W. Staves, Southbridge

## Representatives in General Court

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham

Clarence B. Brown, Brimfield

## County Commissioners

Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow

Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

## District Attorney

Stephen A. Moynahan, Springfield

## Annual Town Meeting

February 12, 1951

## Town Officers --- 1950

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**Town Clerk**

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1951

**Town Treasurer, 1 year**

ROBERT L. McDONALD

**Collector of Taxes, 1 year**

JOHN T. BROWN

**Selectmen, 1 year**

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI, Chairman

HERBERT W. BISHOP JAMES H. FITZGERALD  
GEORGE B. CHENEY (elected May 15, 1950 to fill vacancy  
caused by the death of James H. Fitzgerald)

**Assessors**

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ, Chairman

Term expires 1951

JOSEPH S. GILL

Term expires 1952

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Term expires 1953

**Board of Public Welfare**

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE, Chairman

Term expires 1953

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

Term expires 1951

JOHN K. McKENZIE

Term expires 1952

**Auditors, 1 year**

JOHN D. ALDRICH

GARTON J. QUIMBY

MILTON J. WOOD

**Tree Warden, 1 year**

WALTER H. CAMBO, Jr.

**Constables, 1 year**

JAMES H. CARTER

ELTON P. L. LaDUKE

WILLIAM B. MACE

JAMES H. MacGEACHEY

STEPHEN J. SALAMON

**School Committee**

PAUL HEINE, JR., Chairman

Term expires 1953

GARRETT P. CAVANAUGH

Term expires 1951

STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI

Term expires 1951

DAVITT M. ROONEY

Term expires 1952

STANLEY J. GILL

Term expires 1953

**Board of Health**

WILLIAM J. BERNAT, Chairman	Term expires 1953
RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D.	Term expires 1951
JAMES J. KANE	Term expires 1952

**Cemetery Commissioners**

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1953
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER*	Term expires 1951
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1952

\* appointed to fill vacancy caused by the death of  
Robert E. Faulkner.

**License Commissioners, 1 year**

JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI Chairman	
CHARLES H. BRESSETTE	ROBERT D. SWAIN

**Planning Board**

TIMOTHY D. CRIMMINS, Chairman	Term expires 1953
KENNETH H. MARCY	Term expires 1951
CLEOPHAS R. POTVIN	Term expires 1952
FRANCIS R. SINERVO	Term expires 1954
MICHAEL R. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1954
FRANCIS J. LONGTINE	Term expires 1955

**Park Commissioners**

ALLEN F. DAVIS, Chairman	JAMES J. KANE
LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE	STANLEY G. WILK

**APPOINTIVE, annually**

Town Counsel	JAMES W. DUFFY
Town Bookkeeper	FRANCIS J. LYNCH
Supt. of Streets	HENRY RUCKLEY
Asst. Supt. of Streets	STANLEY G. WILK
Town Auctioneer	FRANKLIN A. GALE
Burial Agent	EDWARD J. SALAMON
Veterans Services	EDWARD J. SALAMON
Veterans Benefits	EDWARD J. SALAMON
Town Fire Engineers	VICTOR M. FRENCH
	GEORGE ROGERS
	ROBERT HAYES
Forest Fire Warden	VICTOR M. FRENCH
Sealer of Weights and Measures	ALBERT A. BOISSY
Animal Inspector	GEORGE S. GAY
Moth Superintendent	STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

## Report of Board of Selectmen

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The Board organized with Peter F. Warakomski, Chairman, Herbert W. Bishop, Clerk, and James H. Fitzgerald, third member.

The Board was saddened by the loss of James Fitzgerald who died suddenly in March, four weeks after being elected to office for a fourth term. At a special election held in May George B. Cheney was elected to fill Mr. Fitzgerald's unexpired term.

The State Commissioner of Public Works approved several construction projects under the provisions of Chapter 90. Main Street in Thorndike was reconstructed at a cost of approximately \$20,000. The town contributed 25% of the cost or \$5,000. A hazardous parking and traffic condition was eliminated at Four Corners in Three Rivers by the reconstruction and widening of East Main Street under the provisions of Chapter 90. For 1951 the Selectmen have the approval of Chapter 90 Maintenance projects and the reconstruction of Palmer Road, Three Rivers. The cost of the Palmer Road project is estimated at \$14,000. The town will be asked to contribute its share of \$3,500, the balance of the cost being borne by the State and County. All other highways projects were completed as specified under regular and special articles.

The Board expresses thanks to all town departments and agencies for cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

HERBERT W. BISHOP

GEORGE B. CHENEY

## 1950 Town Clerk's Report

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### VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

### Births 1950

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
1	George William MacKenzie, 2nd	George W. and Madeline A.
9	Carl Kowalezyk	Charles W. and Victoria T.
12	Thomas Roger Grenier	Roger O. and Ruth M.
13	Thomas Joseph Carter	Charles T. and Christine A.
13	Frances Joanna Pobieglo	Joseph J. and Frances A.
15	Michael Peter Korzec	Frank W. and June M.
16	Stanley David Siok	Joseph W. and Genevieve A.
17	Donald Edward Mega	Edward J. and Lakadya
19	Ellen-Louise Mary Pytka	Edward F. and Catherine M.
19	Paul Michael Skowyra	Anthony S. and Helen G.
20	William Joseph Bigda, Jr.	William J. and Sabina T.
21	Michael Doran Anderson	Edward M. D. Jr. and Ann M.
22	Margaret Rose Wielkiewicz	Anthony C. and Helen M.
24	David George Wesson	Norman O. and Katherine
25	Arthur Thomas Corey	Ernest C. and Louanna M.
25	Edward Walter Gondek	Andrew W. and Kathryn V.
26	Donald Arthur Gaudette	Arthur J. Jr. and Adele M.
26	Diane Mary Gaudette	Arthur J. Jr. and Adele M.
28	William Patrick Dalton	Patrick J. and Catherine M.
28	Sharon Louise Richardson	Arthur M. and Clara L.
28	Thomas Jay Thomas	Charles E. and Shirley J.
30	Frank Edward Kopacz, Jr.	Frank E. and Ina G.
31	Ronald Joseph Courchesne	Joseph L. and June R.
31	Marie Ann Malmstedt	William R. and Frances M.
February		
1	Deborah Ann Carrier	Arthur and Lois E.
1	David Maryniski	Walter J. and Helen E.
4	Marjorie Louise Brown	Wayne L. and Virginia M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
4	Christine Anthonette Putz	Anthony F. C. and Stephanie V.
4	Andrea Sieczkowski	Stanley P. and Helen M.
5	Judith Ann Dearborn	Howard W. and Genevieve R.
7	Leo Paul Coyer	Leo J. and Yvonne P.
8	Louise Elizabeth Boudreau	Roger G. and Lucille I.
9	Nancy Ann Camarra	Vincent J. and Pauline
9	Larry Edward Prosperi	Edward R. and Theresa
12	Robert Brian Garfield	Charles A. and Mariana A.
13	Eileen Helen Szabla	Frank A. and Helen V.
15	Ronald Irwin Bristol	Francis G. and Lorraine C.
16	Christopher Galica	Stanley S. and Frances E.
16	John Harding Holbrook	Charles D. and Barbara A.
19	Deborah Louise LaRose	Louis J. and Annette L.
20	James Edward Bennett	Roy E. and Helen K.
20	John Michael Samkin	George E. and Bertha C.
21	Bruce Donald McAdam	Donald H. and Doris E.
22	James Michael Tucker	Jack E. and Dorothy E.
24	Katherine Anne Meier	John A. Jr. and Anna
24	Francis Paul Rudnick	Edward J. and Alice M.
26	Roger Claude Benoit	Ulric A. and Jeanne C.
26	Gretchen Finch	Bernard A. and Dorothy M.
27	Jane Marie Zajac	Frank M. and Anne H.
28	Cheryl Rose Gernon	Ralph J. and Gertrude T.
28	Nancy Ruth Stacy	Ernest E. and Wilhelmina D.

## March

4	Gary William Kimsey	Lawrence and Barbara A.
4	Kevin Francis O'Toole	Francis X. and Margery
7	Frances Ann Pytka	Frank T. and Edna S.
8	Linda Gareen Mabrey	Gary M. and Pauline M.
9	Ronald Jan Boyko	Jan M. and Euphemia A.
10	Dale Robert Crowther	Robert H. and Anna M.
10	Lynn Ann Moore	Walter H. Jr. and Shirley A.
10	David Lee Norcross	Charles F. and Grace J.
11	Beverly Ann Severage	George R. and Patricia A.
12	Francis Henry Brodeur	Joseph F. and Rhea H.
12	Barbara Ann Olearczyk	Joseph and Blanche B.
13	William Robert McGrath	Robert E. and Joanne M.
13	Patrick Anthony Midura	Anthony C. and Lillian E.
13	Patty May Tripp	Arthur D. and Therese M. C.
17	David Alfred Desharnais	Gerard J. and Grace C.
17	John Nelson Freak	John E. and Beverley J.
17	Lloyd Moulton Thayer	Allen R. and Barbara
18	Thomas William Graveline	Eugene R. and Monica J.
19	Josephine Ann Dziergowski	Frank P. and Helen V.
20	Mary Ellen Misiaszek	Joseph F. and Cecelia H.
22	Frederick Albert Hunt	Howard F. and Hanna A.

## DATE NAME OF CHILD

## PARENTS

23 Carol Ann Nothe  
 24 Gary Alan Aliengena  
 25 Janice Vivian Chaples  
 27 Judith Ann Mosio

Everett W. and Thelma M.  
 Gerald J. and Constance E.  
 Ernest A. and Adele A.  
 Louis J. and Helen E.

## April

1 Mary Elizabeth Camyre  
 2 Philip Matthew Mozden  
 4 James Edward Gustafson  
 6 Donald Oliver Berthiaume  
 10 Daniel Dmuchovsky  
 11 Linda Ann Gay  
 12 Janet Elaine Isaac  
 12 Christine Mary Kwasnik  
 14 Ronald Edward Rondeau  
 15 Ronald Mathew Ziemba  
 16 Glenn Richard Leal  
 16 Thomas Harold Thatcher  
 17 Linda Ann Houle  
 17 Ellen Ann Jette  
 18 Michael Peter Slozak  
 19 Christina Szostek  
 20 Walter Martin Slozak, Jr.  
 21 Mark Kendall Riley  
 22 Joanne Austin  
 22 Frederick John Gula  
 23 John David Aldrich, Jr.  
 23 Robert Hastings Moore  
 24 William Thomas Brown, Jr.  
 24 Gary Goodreau  
 25 Geraldine Marie Goddu  
 26 Phyllis Neal Allen  
 27 Gary Joseph Duda  
 29 Elizabeth Louise Pereira

Paul F. Sr. and Elizabeth C.  
 John P. and Mary A.  
 Edward L. and Marion E.  
 Gerard G. and Jeannette A.  
 Joseph and Anastasia  
 Royal K. and Jessie L.  
 William E. and Evelyn A.  
 Stanley A. and Mary T.  
 Donald T. and Ida M. T.  
 Mathew J. and Florence C.  
 Augusto G. and Grace M.  
 Harold F. and Doris C.  
 Edward J. and Rita M.  
 Amos R. Jr. and Elsie R.  
 Stanley W. and Rosamond A.  
 Louis W. and Anna C.  
 Walter M. and Celia J.  
 William R. and Alice G.  
 John T. and Mary R.  
 Stanley J. and Helen M.  
 John D. and Agnes E.  
 Stanley F. and Barbara F.  
 William T. and Marie H.  
 Ralph E. and Doris M.  
 Lionel H. and Alice W.  
 Melvin N. and Patricia M.  
 Michael J. and Priscilla A.  
 Louis J. Jr. and Sarah F.

## May

1 Richard Francis Thomas  
 2 Richard Ignatius Burns  
 5 Ann Elizabeth McGrath  
 8 Jane Dranka  
 8 Robert Peter Nowakowski  
 10 Paul Myron Martin  
 10 Anita Pappas  
 11 Donna Marie Bernat  
 11 Ann Theresa Brothers  
 12 Lois Jane Loughlin  
 13 Fred Paul Gralinski  
 13 June Marie Slozak

Edgar F. and Iva F.  
 Cedric P. and Edna D.  
 William E. Jr. and Jeanne M.  
 Stanley A. and Matilda A.  
 Peter V. and Nellie S.  
 Philip L. and Doris E.  
 Peter E. and Helen A.  
 John J. and Frances A.  
 Theodore W. and Phyllis E.  
 Marcellus E. and Lois Z.  
 Constantine P. and Juanita J.  
 Joseph P. and Josephine M.

## DATE NAME OF CHILD

## PARENTS

13	April Ellen Theodore	Gus A. and Doris A.
14	Roger John Pikul	Martin W. and Helen I.
15	Paul Ernest Bernard	Ernest P. and Eva A.
15	Jane Frances Wesson	James N. and Lorraine M.
15	Ruth Lynn Zuraw	Edward A. and Rosalie J.
17	Deborah Gola	Alfred G. and Matilda J.
19	Judith Ann Brown	Edward P. Jr. and Mary A.
19	Denise Ann Gaudette	Aime T. and Virginia R.
21	Michael Joseph Topor	Joseph S. and Michaeline A.
23	Frank David Prouty	Frank Jr. and Emily B.
26	Janet Ann McKee	Robert B. Jr. and Helen A.
27	Earl Robert McCallum	Earl G. and Elizabeth M.
27	May Lucille Pikul	Edward J. and Ruth P.
29	Marrilee Ann Payne	William C. and Alice M.
30	Dennis Michael Firth	James T. and Mary F.
31	Carl Douglas Powers	James R. and Jean S. S.

## June

1	Geraldine Elaine White
2	Kathleen Anne Rondeau
3	Carol Bigda
3	Susan Marie Portier
4	Albert George Tucker
7	Thomas Michael Strzemienski
8	Michael William Carder
9	Rebecca Jean McDonald
10	Priscilla Karen Olson
11	Dennis James Morin
13	John Stephen Dominik
13	Richard Stanley Plato
14	Suzanne Elizabeth Bungle
15	John Joseph Alves
15	Susan Maureen Buckley
16	Ruth Ann Manley
17	Cheryl Lee Lord
18	Barbara Bren
19	Brent MacLeod
23	Peter Stanley Czepiel
25	Jill Jackson
27	William Joseph Eukus
27	Deborah Jean Kristoffersen
27	Patricia Ann Meade
30	Dennis Patrick Duggan

## July

4	Alan David Wojnilowicz
5	Susan Mae Coulter
5	Cheryl Ann Furey

Leland and Annie L.
Wilfred H. and Helen S.
Stanley J. and Alexandra V.
Ralph E. and Geneva M.
George A. and Lorraine O.
Clarence J. and Jeannette V.
William E. and Stella H.
Curtis and Jane
Frederick C. and Nellie F.
Louis F. and Germaine L.
Walter L. and Wanda A.
Stanley R. and Irene E.
Robert D. and Mary E.
Joseph R. and Thelma
James H. and Mary J.
Kenneth P. and Roseleen M.
Henry A. and Julia A.
William A. and Veronica A.
Bruce H. and Irene E.
Peter A. and Hedwig C.
Howard and Dorothy M.
Joseph W. and Stella A.
Arthur and Ethelyn J.
Irving E. and Shirley M.
James M. and Anna M.

John and Lottie J.
William A. and Constance E.
Joseph A. Jr. and Lois E.

## DATE NAME OF CHILD

## PARENTS

5	Barbara Lucretia MacDonald	Charles S. and Anna M.
6	Ronald Louis Majka	Louis B. and Helen J.
6	Daniel Thomas Smith	Charles E. and Joyce E.
8	Nancy Rose Bostock	George M. and Barbara J.
10	David Paul Garceau	Edward and Eva B.
11	Natalie Sue Grabowski	Francis D. and Anne S.
11	Vernon Edward Page	Gerard J. and Dorothy M.
12	Arlene Ann Machnik	John E. and Julia A.
13	Charles Francis Fountain	Francis N. and Louise A.
14	William Francis Gernon	Ernest G. and Jean
15	Carolyn Mary Doherty	Robert E. and Winifred M.
15	Marilyn Estelle Peterson	Robert W. and Rose S.
18	Peter Byron Izyk	Stanley F. and Elisabeth S.
19	Lorraine Irene Kulpa	Stanley E. and Clara I.
20	Donna Gayle Philibotte	J. Donald and Betty L.
21	John Arthur Benoit	Florian L. and Dora L.
22	Raymond Earle Chaffee	Robert E. and Barbara E.
22	Linda Sue Coulter	Walter E. Jr. and Virginia M.
22	Leo Joseph Smith	William F. Jr. and Germaine G.
22	Lydia Mary Smith	William F. Jr. and Germaine G.
23	Elizabeth Anne Schoof	William J. and Jessie M.
25	Edward Dudek	Edward J. and Mary C.
25	John Duane Hancock	Austin A. and Anita M.
26	Wendy Robin Johnson	David E. and Genevieve J.
26	Regina Ann Kozik	Walter P. and Mary A.
26	Lynn Mae Moore	Charles B. and Jeanne M.
27	Mary Ann Arnold	Kenneth F. and Mary A.
27	Robert Buffington	Ralph B. and Kate H.
29	Sally Elizabeth Robbins	Allan B. and Jeannette F.
30	Denise Chudy	Raymond F. and Sophie W.
30	Margaret Ellen Griffin	John F. Jr. and Helen E.
30	Lawrence Blondin Mello	Lawrence V. and Kathleen
30	Elizabeth Ann Noga	Stephen J. and Sophie C.
30	Alan David Reynolds	Mark E. and June V.
30	John Frank Swiatlowski	Frank J. and Sophie A.
31	Michael Paul Strzemienski	Stanley J. and Veronica A.

August

3	Jean Nichols, Jr.
4	Neal Michael Joseph Ryder
5	Joseph Alphonse Boucher
5	Kevin Roy Brown
5	Robert John Sadesky
6	Cheryl Rebecca Smith
7	Wayne Brown
7	Ann Christine Haley
9	Maralee Ruth Dana Davis

Jean and Shirley M.
Harry C. and Ruth M.
Alphonse J. and Pauline J.
Kenneth R. and Venna M.
James P. and Doris L.
Donald W. and Gloria K.
Alvin C. and Louise T.
Frank B. and Kathleen F.
Frank C. and Mary E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
9	Alice Mary Josephine Robidoux	Eugene F. and Ora M. R.
11	Thomas Charles Gravlin	Raymond A. and Frances T.
11	Colleen Elizabeth Lynch	Matthew J. and Eleanor K.
14	Sandra Ann Noga	Stanley H. and Stephanie
14	Barbara Ann Roberts	Wallace J. and Doris W.
14	Francis Edward St. George	Ambrose D. Jr. and Ellen C.
15	Brenda Lee Ridz	Stanley and Florence M.
17	Thomas Gerald O'Connor	Daniel F. and Grace P.
18	Carol Ann Duckworth	Robert and Ellenor D.
19	Robert James Coolong, Jr.	Robert J. and Sylvia A.
19	Colin George Heins	George W. and June A.
21	Audrey Ann Tassinari	Alfeo R. and Madeleine G.
23	Darlene Faye Chalue	Ernest A. and Alice
23	Eugene Erving Roberts	Eugene I. and Constance M.
25	Gail Susanne Piazzo	Marino S. and Mona H.
27	Susan Jean Lapointe	Joseph J. P. and Marion H.
28	John Normand Malo	Normand F. and Mary A.
29	Gregory Dill	Philip H. Jr. and Margaret R.
30	Joy Marie Jandrow	Edmund and Lucy

## September

1	Laurie Beth Parker	James H. and Ella
1	Christine Joan Szumiel	John A. and Joan A.
3	Nancy Riddle	Raymond R. Jr. and Evelyn
5	Charlene Ann Rebello	George and Irene L.
7	Donald Everett Richardson	William D. and Alice E.
9	Ronald Santos	Alfred J. and Catherine S.
10	Susan Marie Rollet	Francis L. and Glenrose
12	Arlene Marie Flamand	Henry J. and Betty P.
12	Ann Skowronek	John A. and Eleanor I.
13	Monna Louise Dingman	Daniel B. and Frances M.
13	Elizabeth Ann Misiaszek	Stephen F. and Veronica I.
13	Jean Ann Robbins	George A. and Anne B.
13	Barbara Joyce St.Germain	J. Gordon and Eleanor D.
20	Harris Roy Nichols, Jr.	Harris R. and Emily
21	Francis Vincent Hoffman	Edward J. and Madeleine G.
22	Stanton Albert Geer	Robert E. and Mary L.
22	Kathryn Ann Monette	Ernest F. and Ruth S.
24	Elizabeth Ann Drake	Clement B. Jr. and Kathleen
26	Janice Ellen Estabrook	Robert E. and Beverly
26	Judith Ann Guilmette	Florimond J. P. and Mildred J.
27	Daniel Francis Sugrue, Jr.	Daniel F. and Victoria E.
28	Albert Alan Mack	Albert W. and Vedora M.
29	Roger Alfred Dupuis	Roger A. and Rita I.
30	Marie Ellen Chaffee	Charles H. and Lorraine A.
30	Edward Thomas LaFrancis	Lawrence E. and Phyllis M.
30	Gary Phillip Skaza	Felix and Lillian

## DATE NAME OF CHILD

## PARENTS

## October

4	Alexander Wojcik	Alexander L. and Bertha A.
9	Daniel Steven Tracy	Henry J. and Mary
10	Maryann Gondek	George J. and Josephine T.
10	Gerald Edward Mega	Stanley and Lucille E.
11	John Kevin Shields	John F. and Eileen E.
12	Christine Louise Ellithorpe	William J. and Madlyn C.
14	Ronald Philip Forcier	Delphis J. and Viola E.
17	Donald James Vacon	Dennis H. and Irene F.
21	Patricia Lee Thompson	Roy O. and Grace E.
21	Deborah Jean Tremblay	Hector J. and Violet M.
22	Warren Arthur Bren	Gordon A. and Jean E.
25	Madeleine Marie Uliana	Nisio F. and Marie A.
26	Sandra Lee Gruszczynski	Stanley P. and Dorothy M.
26	Carol West	Ira B. and Jenna V.
27	Ronald Paul Aucoin	Laurier J. and Grace
27	Stanley John Lis	Stanley J. and Anne M.
27	Julie Carol Noury	George E. and Marjorie L.
28	Jane Ann Arnold	Robert E. and Sally E.
28	Richard Lane Olney	Lawrence A. and Josephine R.
28	Edward Fitzgerald Lamoureux	Francis M. and Hildegarde R.
28	Alan Murray Richmond	William R. Jr. and Julia L.
31	Charlene Hope Piccoli	Mario P. and Norma E.

## November

1	Paul Louis Morin	Lionel L. and Lucy P.
2	George Emile Askins	John M. and Alma M.
3	Kathleen Marie Martin	Louis E. and Marie H.
4	Betty Ann Sasur	Edward T. and Grace A.
6	Ruth Ann Fecteau	Edward E. and Eleanor R.
9	Jacqueline Marie Griswold	John A. and Edna M.
10	Edward Christos Arventos	Christos and Willa E.
10	Leslie Harold Tucker	Richard and Harriette A.
11	Rene Alexander Brodeur	Rao L. and Rita B.
11	Marilyn Trela	Stanley A. and Mary J.
12	Sheila Ann Beaulieu	Clarence W. and Helen E.
15	William Eldon Chambers	Eldon O. and Gene M.
15	Cynthia Jean Galasso	Francis S. and Lois E.
16	Catherine Anne Henrich	William A. Jr. and June E.
16	Elizabeth Ann Opalinski	John A. and Cecelia M.
18	Elizabeth Kay Crimmins	Stephen F. and Josephine P.
18	William Jackson Howe	Joseph J. and Vivian M.
18	Ralph Potter	Ralph F. and Helen
20	Marie Ann Lockwood	Henry K. Jr. and Carol M.
26	Linda Jane Olender	Stanley B. and Mary C.
28	Walter Stanley Skomro	Stanley and Rose L.
29	John Albert Bobola	John and Sophie H.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
29	Luanne Aline Larson	Edward H. and Beryl D.
30	Kevin Albert Gouvin	Arthur R. and Madelaine M.
December		
2	Diane Marie Dennis	Joseph W. and Lorraine M.
2	Ann Marie Gouvin	Albert J. and Marjorie A.
6	Glenn Douglas Peterson	Kenneth R. and Inez A.
7	James Edward Killian	Edward J. and Marjorie E.
7	Robert Wilfred Tremblay	Wilfred F. and Jeannette B.
12	Clyde Alden Waite, Jr.	Clyde A. Sr. and Dorothy E.
12	Deborah Jane Young	Lucius E. and Jennie M.
13	Louise Margaret Austin	Louis J. and Lillian C.
13	Raymond Matera	Joseph A. and Salome F.
16	Deborah Marie Lasota	Alphonse J. and Antoinette M.
17	Diane LaVallie	Edward G. and Alice B.
17	David LaVallie	Edward G. and Alice B.
21	William Paul Carter	James F. and Claire L.
21	Florence Ann Dymek	Chester A. and Grace A.
21	Maurice Robert O'Dell, Jr.	Maurice R. and Bella L.
22	Christine Mary Blazejowski	Teddy and Celia M.
22	David William Ferry	William D. and Veronica J.
23	Francis Arthur Barry, Jr.	Francis A. Sr. and Marguerite L.
30	John Frederick Misiaszek	Konstanty L. and Phyllis H.

## Marriages 1950

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
January				
7	Maurice R. LePage	Palmer	Evelyn M. Nelson	Boston
13	Sidney W. Clark	Palmer	Audrey F. Royce	Palmer
14	Stanley P. Gruszczynski	Palmer	Dorothy M. Stacy	Palmer
14	Andrew Weneczek	Amherst	Stephanie I. Starsiak	Palmer
16	Milton J. Gula	Palmer	Catherine Wilga	Palmer
21	Adolph W. Gryszowka	Palmer	Lillian C. Clark	Springfield
21	Norman F. Gunn	Palmer	Lillian R. Cormier	Palmer
21	Charles L. Reagan	Seymour, Tenn.	Doris M. Berry	Palmer
21	Kenneth H. Tuttle	Warren	Barbara L. Swann	Palmer
28	James T. Donovan	Palmer	Margaret M. McConchie	Monson
February				
2	John R. Ahearn	Palmer	Jean G. Kendall	Monson
11	Antonino A. Archidiacono	Springfield	Constance T. Barbeau	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
11	Wayland J. Holley	Monson	Dolina M. MacDonald	Palmer
11	Chester J. Mercik	Saundersville	Alice H. Wadas	Palmer
11	Stephen J. Sawicki	Palmer	Mary C. Lebida	Palmer
18	Chester S. Banach	Palmer	Felixa C. Chmura	Ware
18	Emil F. Swist	Palmer	Georgette L. Rodrigue	Southbridge
18	Walter M. Wlodyka	Palmer	Jacqueline F. Buechler	Springfield
19	Edward S. Gula	Palmer	Alice C. Nikodem	Palmer
28	Patrick Mackino	Lexington	Marion A. Monahan	Palmer

## March

4	Charles E. Bradley, Jr.	Palmer	Eleanor V. Smith	Palmer
4	Harry C. C. Bradway	Palmer	Lucille L. Abare	Palmer
4	William E. Hoisington	East Dorset, Vt.	Jean H. Rehley	Palmer
6	Leo J. Brunelle, Jr.	West Springfield	Lillian F. Line	Springfield
11	Robert F. Caracciolo	Springfield	Janice S. LaPlante	Springfield
15	John Flaraty, Jr.	Vernon, Conn.	Josephine E. McCollum	Vernon, Conn.
20	Harold F. Benoit	Ware	Ruth E. Packard	Palmer
22	Frank S. Keith	Palmer	Laura M. Rogers	Palmer

## April

9	Victor F. DeMaio	Palmer	Mignon E. DeMaio	Westfield
9	David M. Noga	Palmer	Sophie J. Kulig	Belchertown
10	Boguslaus S. Grzywna	Palmer	Helen V. Burkot	Ludlow
15	George A. Backus	No. Wilbraham	Margaret C. Denning	Palmer
15	James B. Brooks	Milford	Doris E. Marsh	Palmer
15	Chester J. Jambora	Palmer	Mary T. Petraszewicz	Palmer
22	John J. Jarosz	Springfield	Emily M. Ogozalek	Palmer
22	Stanley A. Jaworski	Monson	Dora E. Rivers	Palmer
22	Michael J. O'Connor	Palmer	Patricia M. Santucci	Palmer
22	Maurice D. Piche	Ware	Albina A. Wyrobek	Palmer
22	Charles R. Smith	Hartford, Conn.	Alice E. Salsbury	Palmer
27	G. William Meacham	Monson	Amy M. Duquette	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
29	John J. Kalita	Palmer	Shirley M. Papineau	Oxford
29	Thomas S. Kulig	Palmer	Theresa M. Zebrowski	Palmer
29	Andrew F. McMorrow	Palmer	Jean C. Smith	Palmer
29	Stephen S. Wroblecki	Ware	Stasia B. Gruszczynski	Palmer
 May				
6	Benjamin A. Blackmer	Sherborn	Marcella Lane	Sherborn
6	John E. Haley	Palmer	Patricia M. Moore	Brimfield
6	Anthony Kuzmick	Ware	Matilda M. Tobiasz	Palmer
6	Philip P. Neveu	Palmer	Phyllis T. Rhodes	Ware
13	Henry W. Krol	Palmer	Jane T. Traks	Springfield
19	Douglas Bemis	Spencer	Laura Margaret Levesque	Spencer
20	Bernard V. O'Connell	Springfield	Dorothy Louise Dalton	Boston
20	Raymond W. Rivers	Palmer	Marie R. Berthiaume	Chicopee
20	Theophil J. Wilczek	Palmer	Bertha M. Noga	Chicopee
21	Ernest Henry Lagasse	Pittsfield	Frances Ann Sacchetti	Pittsfield
21	Edward J. Wrona	Springfield	Albina I. Pytka	Palmer
22	Arthur P. Chenevert	Warren	Mary B. Larkin	Warren
27	Henry Joseph Blondo	Springfield	Lucille Elizabeth Newbury	Springfield
27	Paul E. Duggan	Medford	Evelyn V. Lignar	Palmer
27	Leon R. Plante	Palmer	Madeline G. Gosler	Warren
30	Chester J. Godek	Palmer	Frances A. Dranka	Palmer
30	Richard L. Rogers	Palmer	Rose Marie Ducharme	Ware
31	Frank B. Holbrook	Springfield	Karen M. Blanchard	Palmer
 June				
3	Charles W. Dugay	Monson	Carol N. Coto	Palmer
3	Paul V. LaForest	Palmer	Harriette Moddell	Springfield
4	Casimir P. Kalafarski	New London, Conn.	Mary S. Rog	Palmer
10	Adelard E. Bernier, Jr.	Palmer	Joan M. Sweet	East Brookfield
10	Ludwik Chrapek	Palmer	Janina Osypka	Palmer
10	William McKee	Palmer	Jeanette E. Hazard	Nichols, N. Y.
10	Stephen M. Nikodem	Palmer	Veronica A. Lasek	Ware
10	Charles J. Sibik	Ludlow	Mary S. Wisnoski	Palmer
10	Vitold W. Swirk	Ware	Susan M. Kos	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
11	Robert G. Hall	Monson	Stasia J. Wachta	Palmer
17	Raymond E. Balser	Hampden	Irene J. Marsh	Palmer
17	Robert A. Demers	Springfield	Julia Lafskina	Palmer
17	Stanley Kusek	Ware	Audrey P. Dupuis	Palmer
17	Francis O. Reim	Palmer	Mary M. Keegan	Palmer
17	Peter E. Sakowski	Palmer	Phyllis S. Workum	Wilbraham
17	Paul D. Shea	Watertown	Agnes M. Dunphy	Palmer
18	William F. Karlon	Palmer	Ann R. Szostek	Palmer
24	Roger H. Caron	Holyoke	Theresa A. Lynn	Palmer
24	James T. Donnelly	E. Longmeadow	Marie Davenport	Springfield
24	Clement J. Dymon	Palmer	Helen Mizejewski	Springfield
24	Thaddeus J. Nadolski	Palmer	Dorothy C. Sherman	Palmer
24	Joseph N. Piscitelli	Monson	Anna M. Rivers	Palmer
29	Richard A. Walker	Hardwick	Hazel E. Scott	Palmer
<b>July</b>				
1	Irving T. Arnold	Palmer	Ruth Maxwell	Palmer
1	Floyd H. Calkins	Monson	Laina W. Wiback	Palmer
1	Richard H. Charbonneau	Palmer	Shirley A. Bourcier	Ware
1	Albert J. Czechowski	Palmer	Catherine Kusek	Palmer
1	Robert J. Dugay	Monson	Rose V. Santos	Palmer
1	Charles J. Majka	Hardwick	Viola M. Smith	Hardwick
4	Henry B. Crossman, Jr.	Springfield	Rita B. Martel	Springfield
8	Ernest E. Benoit	Palmer	Norma G. Kelley	Palmer
8	Kenneth J. Gates	Ludlow	Regina G. Kanozek	Palmer
15	Richard R. Dupont	Palmer	Jean A. Simpson	Springfield
15	Samuel E. McAllister	Manchester, Conn.	Rita Slahtosky	
				Manchester, Conn.
15	Bruce K. Reid	Palmer	Elizabeth A. Guilford	Palmer
22	George A. Brown	Wilbraham	Leona I. Santucci	Palmer
22	Erwin F. Midura	Palmer	Helein J. Kusza	Palmer
29	Joseph F. Lewanda	Chicopee Falls	Veronica A. Koziol	Palmer
<b>August</b>				
2	Edward J. Mulvey	Palmer	Adrienne R. Benvenuti	Monson
4	Jacob G. Wilhelm	Willimantic, Conn.	Juliette L. Maheu	
				Lebanon, Conn.

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
5	Alfred O. Carlson	Palmer	Marion E. Watson	Ludlow
7	Glendon W. Fenning	W. Springfield	Mary M. Keogh	Springfield
11	Samuel Tracy Utley	Springfield	Helen S. White	Springfield
12	Edwin Whiteway	Boston	Dorothy H. Archibald	Brooklyn, N. Y.
19	Conrad Leo Gagne	Springfield	Leona Eveline Poirier	Springfield
19	Henry J. Kszepka	Palmer	Veronica J. Konicki	Ware
19	Alfred A. Nichols	Palmer	Christina O'Connor	Palmer
19	Richard H. Pierce	Palmer	Shirley A. Crowther	Palmer
25	Walter L. Guyotte	Amherst	Doris M. Bruley	Amherst
26	Paul J. Brown	Palmer	Marie C. Sullivan	Palmer
26	Stewart I. Swain	Palmer	Evelyn G. Hill	Ware
26	Jerome I. Walsh	Hamden, Conn.	Abigail L. Austin	Palmer
31	Irwin C. Sonenfield	Deland, Fla.	Anne Cardozo	New York, N. Y.

## September

1	Fred Demski	Southbridge	Rose A. Laperle	Springfield
1	Arthur L. Dowd, Jr.	Springfield	Leila A. King	East Longmeadow
1	Edward F. Sullivan, Jr.	Springfield	Roberta M. Fontaine	Springfield
2	Edward H. Bradway	Monson	Rita J. Barbeau	Palmer
2	Raymond D. Chamberland	Southbridge	Stephanie J. Gryszowka	
2	Albert F. Lebida	Belchertown	Genevieve J. Sawicki	Palmer
3	George B. Jackson	Belchertown	Beverly A. Miller	Palmer
4	Richard E. Fontaine	Palmer	Irene R. Charette	Chicopee
8	Ciifford A. Tiffany	Palmer	Helena E. Tiffany	Amherst
9	Roger E. Halvorsen	Palmer	Helen E. Wegryzn	Sunnyside, L. I., N. Y.
9	Edward J. Pawlowski	Palmer	Janice J. Jureczyk	Palmer
9	Ludwick Pilch	Palmer	Nancy A. Evangelista	Springfield
9	Chester J. Skomro	Monson	Doris L. Johnson	Palmer
9	John S. Skowyra	Palmer	Mary R. DeFoe	Palmer
16	Bernard J. Griffin	Palmer	Lillian M. Shea	Chicopee
16	Felix S. Pikul	Palmer	Mary J. Adzima	Belchertown

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
17	Americo Vaz	Ludlow	Genevieve C. Lemanski	Palmer
23	Angelo S. Rigazio	Springfield	Cecille L. Landry	Springfield
24	Steven A. Korzec	West Warren	Frances A. Golonka	Palmer
29	David A. Daggett	Stafford, Conn.	Dorothea J. McClosky	Stafford, Conn.
30	Felix A. Bryck	Burlington, Conn.	Mary F. Marciniec	Palmer
30	Earl P. Grotto	Palmer	Wilhelmina I. Smart	Palmer
30	Donald F. Reim	West Warren	Evelyn H. Magiera	Palmer

## October

2	Albert S. Frye, Jr.	Palmer	Rosemarie Cavanagh	Palmer
4	Marcin B. Noga	Palmer	Theresa Bobowiec	Belchertown
4	Joseph E. Raffles	Leominster	Mary A. Paskell	Palmer
7	James W. Austin	Palmer	Barbara L. Moorehead	Chicopee
7	Stephen J. Gryszowka	Palmer	Lucy A. Luongo	Springfield
7	Stanley A. Mondry	Springfield	Agnes B. Trzcienski	Palmer
7	Chester G. Motyka	Palmer	Elsie V. Grandolski	West Warren
7	Paul R. Raymond	Palmer	Dorothy M. Ackley	Monson
7	John W. Rourke	Palmer	Lauretta I. Provost	Ware
12	Richard J. McGrath	Palmer	Collina A. Reim	Palmer
14	Edward J. Gondek	Warren	Irene H. Kajka	Palmer
14	Francis J. Riel	Palmer	Alice M. Nichols	Palmer
14	Joseph Sibik	Ludlow	Bernice T. Sakowski	Palmer
21	Edward F. Gilman	Brimfield	Irene J. Goodreau	Palmer
21	Vincent P. Kerigan	Palmer	Barbara A. Johnson	Palmer
21	Charles E. Loomis	Rockville, Conn.	Nancy Cordner	Rockville, Conn.
21	Wayne R. Smith	Palmer	Mae W. Merrill	Ware
22	Ohannes Varjabedian	Palmer	Agnes Kellerian	Palmer
23	James Theodore	Palmer	Colista A. Stumbaugh	Palmer
28	Donald R. Beaussiel	Ware	Constance G. Rivers	Palmer
28	Joseph J. Dunay	Stafford, Conn.	Janet T. Kowalczyk	Palmer
28	Marvin R. Kibbe	Monson	Gladys O. Naglack	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
30	Robert R. Kelley	Palmer	Jacqueline M. Breault	Palmer
30	Argonne C. Mullen	West Warren	Marie E. Shea	West Warren
<b>November</b>				
4	James W. Duffy	Palmer	Gladys R. Blum	Hartford, Conn.
4	Edward F. Guzik	Ware	Harriet E. Borkowski	Palmer
4	Frank H. Kaczmarczyk	Palmer	Helen A. Kwiatkowski	Springfield
6	Robert A. Bareiss	Palmer	Frances H. Barone	Palmer
7	Winfred A. Orcutt	Palmer	Grace C. Pierce	Dorchester
11	Robert B. Bigos	Palmer	Demaris S. B. MacKay	Barre
11	Chester V. Kowaleczik	Palmer	Eveline T. Luba	Chicopee
11	Edward J. Krol	Palmer	Genevieve S. Kogut	No. Wilbraham
11	Stanley J. Zglobicki	Ludlow	Mary E. Jusko	Belchertown
18	Charles S. Emerson	Southbridge	Irene A. Tremblay	Southbridge
18	Dempsey L. Stoneberger	Palmer	Yvette E. Befford	Ware
22	Gabriel Antony	Springfield	Elaine E. Antony	Springfield
23	Arthur Janes	Ludlow	Hazel R. Girojard	Ware
23	Harold F. Chase	Palmer	Irene B. Sakowski	Palmer
23	Frank Magada	Ludlow	Claire A. Papuga	Palmer
23	Sigmund J. Micek	Hardwick	Helen M. Weseliszyn	Palmer
23	Roland A. Rebello	Palmer	Claire E. Potvin	Palmer
23	Theodore Skomro	Monson	Irene C. Weseliszyn	Palmer
25	Edward S. Skura	Palmer	Marguerite S. Leclerc	Chicopee
27	Patrick John Quirk	Palmer	Mary Rose Scanlon	Hartford, Conn.
27	John L. Sasur	Palmer	Maxine J. Gaj	Agawam
<b>December</b>				
2	William J. Dame	Ware	Constance M. Bouchie	Palmer
2	Fred L. McDonald, Jr.	Palmer	Alma T. Pelletier	Monson
2	Herbert C. Miller	Monson	Emily Shepard	Monson
9	Henry L. Gaudette	Palmer	Felicia Perry	Monson
23	Ernest E. Artruc	Wales	Imogene R. Bennett	Monson
27	Thomas W. Cronkhite	Bristol, Conn.	Elma P. Oakes	Bristol, Conn.
30	John F. Spence, Jr.	Rockland	Betty A. Cameron	Palmer
30	Edmund J. Stanton	Ware	Grace A. Felton	Palmer

## Deaths 1950

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
<b>January</b>				
1	Louis Gancorz	38	4	14
2	Mary Lernat	65	—	—
3	Emma Briggs Maxwell	86	11	8
10	Louise Lyon	72	7	25
12	Lucy Russo	73	10	13
16	Earl F. Cordner	59	6	—
17	Effie M. Beals	66	—	—
23	Timothy J. Crimmins	73	4	13
<b>February</b>				
6	Susan Lee	80	7	30
10	Carrie B. Phaneuf	76	—	—
12	Alice Porter Swanson	59	5	16
19	Melvina Leveillee	84	11	15
21	Edith Cornelia Farr	70	1	1
22	Bridget Mansfield	76	—	—
22	Chester Wozniakowski	72	—	—
25	Vernon Clinton Manley	80	10	13
26	John Winer	74	—	—
<b>March</b>				
2	Mae Dougans	61	10	6
5	James F. Foley	22	—	—
7	James H. Fitzgerald	55	5	26
9	Thomas S. Monahan	67	2	14
12	William Battige	67	5	12
20	Agatha Borek	83	—	—
20	Louise Fleury	71	—	—
20	Pierre Ouimette	74	6	20
25	Edgar Gervais	81	5	—
28	Ella Laramee	70	7	12
29	Adeline P. Arnold	59	1	13
30	Michael McKelligett	89	—	—
31	Florian Walulek	54	10	28
<b>April</b>				
1	William John Gillis	83	7	9
2	Grace Garrison	65	5	2
4	Hattie Webber	88	8	27
8	Alphonsus L. Boylan	86	—	—
14	Richard F. Donovan	72	11	18
14	Delia A. Shea	85	2	9
14	Joseph Wnuk	58	—	—
15	Frank Louis Barton	80	—	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
16	Helen Miller	54	6	24
17	Linda Ann Gay	—	—	6
23	Mary Jane Liggett	88	—	—
24	Magdelena M. Starsiak	63	—	—
25	Gary Francis Goodreau	—	—	1
25	Della Louise Powers	76	6	14
30	Lillian Harrison	90	9	21
30	Stephen Orluk	52	—	—
 May				
2	Carrie May Coto	54	4	—
3	Glenn W. Lemon	2	8	20
9	John Lesniak	77	—	—
15	Agnes Lucas	74	—	—
17	John R. Foster	55	—	—
19	Cecil V. Bassett	52	5	10
22	John A. Mietelski	58	—	—
24	Sophie Lorretta Kowalik	82	7	29
27	Benjamin F. Biron	89	—	—
 June				
4	Pauline Piechota	38	11	5
8	Albert George Tucker	—	—	5
9	Thomas O'Connor	76	6	—
11	Edward Walter Branford	59	6	1
12	Alice Clark Campbell	60	2	1
16	Eli Binns	74	—	23
19	George Alfred Branford	84	11	25
20	Matilda Maccabee	76	—	22
 July				
2	Alfred D. Becker	62	—	—
7	Sophia Porada	72	—	—
12	Sophie Motyka	81	—	—
13	Isador Roszko	65	—	—
14	Anna Fijal	58	—	—
22	Henry Heintz	75	5	21
24	Joseph Kolbusz	67	—	—
30	Ellen Leahy	73	1	7
 August				
14	Jennie Molleur	79	3	19
18	Joseph F. Emmons	60	5	22
20	Fisk Herbert Bacon	76	7	10
23	Marie A. Boylan	43	10	7
26	M. William Holden	68	9	19
27	Charles J. Marine	15	—	12

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
<b>September</b>				
2	Gary Douglas Thresher	2	14	23
6	Charles Eugene Sawyer	58	5	8
6	Ross M. Sillman	57	5	18
12	Grace Mabel Miller	75	5	4
15	George Camerlin	68	10	6
21	Helen Harper	28	9	4
21	John W. Rys	65	—	—
24	Lucy E. Rich	66	5	20
26	Bartlomiey Puta	84	—	—
28	Dennis Connell	89	—	—
<b>October</b>				
1	Frank Elberton Clough	55	4	15
2	Flora Clark	61	5	18
8	James Duggan	75	11	24
14	Ada Gertrude Pratt	86	—	8
15	Margaret J. Dowd	89	—	—
15	Rudolph Orszulak	44	—	—
17	Clifton Henry Hobson	68	8	5
18	Bartholomew J. Sullivan	79	11	17
19	Celia Cadieux	75	5	—
19	Bridget Doherty	85	6	—
<b>November</b>				
4	Anna E. Craig	86	9	29
7	Wojciech Daniel	61	—	—
11	John Felsentreger	77	—	—
15	Hattie May Naughton	65	5	24
21	Addie Hamilton	84	8	24
27	Sarah E. Hickey	63	11	24
29	Teresa Cronin	67	—	7
29	Nellie McCully Prouty	86	7	15
<b>December</b>				
9	Doris Booth	28	5	10
9	Fred Booth	32	—	—
9	Richard N. Chouinard	24	—	—
9	Shirley Mae Chouinard	21	—	—
9	Michael Palmero	19	5	28
19	Carrie Chisholm	69	—	1
20	Dominic Accorsi	83	—	—
21	John J. Gill	65	9	6
21	Anna Pelletier	72	8	6
22	Elizabeth Fitzgerald	57	—	—
24	Martin Michonski	67	—	—
26	Thomas Midura	74	—	—
28	Edward McKelligott	85	—	—
29	Agnes Slazak	52	—	—

## 1950 Town Clerk's Report

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The following dog Licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1950:

Males	498
Females	104
Spayed Females	211
Kennel	10

\* Free Licenses

Males	1
Females	1
Spayed Females	1
Total	825

Paid to Town Treasurer during 1950	\$1,911.60
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\* for dogs whose owners were in the military or naval service.

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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1950:

Number of births	330
Number of marriages	191
Number of deaths	127

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk.

## 1950 Tax Collector's Report

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### ACCOUNT OF 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$625.15
Interest and demands	29.13
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	\$654.28
Paid Treasurer	357.76
Abatements	292.02
Added to tax titles	4.50
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	654.28
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### ACCOUNT OF 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950	27,802.41
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	289.72
Interest and demands	532.41
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	58.73
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	28,683.27
Paid Treasurer	27,407.17
Abatements	95.16
Added to tax titles	4.60
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	27,506.93
Outstanding December 31, 1950	1,176.34
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### ACCOUNT OF 1950

Assessors' warrants to be collected	468,754.38
Interest and demands	180.39
Poll tax abated after payment	2.00
Real estate taxes abated after payment	227.47
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,324.95
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	470,489.19

Paid Treasurer	425,798.68
Abatements	16,708.84
Added to tax titles	108.10
	442,615.62
Outstanding December 31, 1950	27,873.57

## FOX STREET SIDEWALK

Outstanding December 31, 1950	97.74
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JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

**Auditor's Report**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:  
 The following accounts have been examined as required by  
 law and found to be in order:

Town Infirmary  
 Town Clerk  
 Tax Collector  
 Town Treasurer  
 Cemetery Commission  
 Sealer of Weights and Measures

Respectfully submitted,

GARTON J. QUIMBY

JOHN D. ALDRICH

MILTON J. WOOD

Auditors.

## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1950,	\$515,943.32
Taxes, 1948,	\$328.63
Interest and Demands, 1948,	29.13
Taxes, 1949,	26,874.76
Interest and Demands, 1949,	532.41
Taxes, 1950,	425,618.29
Interest and Demands, 1950,	180.39
Withholding Tax Deductions,	30,637.10
Retirement Deductions,	5,715.12
Blue Cross Deductions,	982.70
Tax Title Payments,	11,385.33
Parking Meters Receipts,	12,054.74
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Taxes and Reimbursements,	315,867.71
County of Hampden, Reimbursements,	13,566.05
All Other Sources,	33,036.75
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	876,809.11
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	\$1,392,752.43

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants,	808,173.01
Balance on hand December 31, 1950,	<hr/> \$584,579.42

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Town Treasurer

## Report of Assessors

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Palmer, The Board of Assessors, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1950:

**Town Appropriations:**

To be raised by Taxation	\$651,487.60
To be taken from available funds (Voted)	46,615.00
1947 Overlay Deficit	156.00
State Parks and Reservations	899.64
State Audit	887.02
1949 State Parks Underestimate	290.23
1949 State Audit Underestimate	17.24
County Tax	21,430.74
Tuberculosis Hospital	494.56
1949 County Tax Underestimate	4,095.54
Overlay	22,989.76
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	\$749,363.33

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

Income Tax	\$ 74,801.97
Corporation Taxes	87,922.74
Reimbursement, State-owned land	390.64
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,305.48
Chapter 804, Acts of 1949	6,658.08
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	42,500.00
Licenses	8,500.00
Fines	1,000.00
General Government	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	200.00
Charities	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	7,500.00
Schools	16,000.00
Recreation	100.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	500.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$296,878.91

**Overestimate of previous year**

County Tuberculosis Hospital	36.22
To be taken from available funds (Voted)	46,615.00
Available funds	7,500.00

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Total Estimated Receipts and available funds	\$351,030.13
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$398,333.20
Less 3,317 Polls a t\$2.00 each	6,624.00

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Total amount to be raised by taxation on property	\$391,699.20
Tax Rate \$46.00 Per M	

**Assessed Valuation for 1950:**

Personal Estate	\$1,355,985.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	5,542,535.00
Land, exclusive of buildings	1,616,680.00

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Total Valuation	\$8,515,200.00
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Number of Persons assessed	Individuals	Others	All	Total
On Personal Estate	140	28		168
On Real Estate	2714	76		2790
On Both Personal and Real Estate	324	36		360

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**Number of Live Stock Assessed:**

Horses	41
Cows	477
Bulls	14
Heifers	102
Swine	81
Sheep	22
Fowl	3735
Goats	21

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18,338
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Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	1,720
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### **RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE**

Date of Commitment	Number	Valuation	Excise
March 27, 1950	172	\$ 98,590.00	\$4,247.84
April 20, 1950	316	147,090.00	6,310.87
April 29, 1950	398	143,270.00	6,310.96
May 8, 1950	399	126,520.00	5,587.29
May 15, 1950	402	119,300.00	5,268.46

June	1, 1950	202	101,040.00	4,048.71
June	6, 1950	176	99,660.00	3,769.48
August	11, 1950	243	142,750.00	4,675.73
Sept.	25, 1950	510	210,730.00	7,691.51
Oct.	26, 1950	386	203,650.00	6,389.42
Nov.	10, 1950	370	173,040.00	4,978.41
Nov.	28, 1950	148	73,130.00	1,315.50
Nov.	30, 1950	79	Dealer Plates	7,900.00
Dec.	5, 1950	88	58,890.00	705.84
Dec.	12, 1950	65	55,390.00	520.92
Dec.	21, 1950	30	21,200.00	176.47
Dec.	28, 1950	28	30,310.00	233.46
Dec.	30, 1950	17	16,750.00	74.51
		4029	\$1,821,410.00	\$70,205.38

Excise Tax Rate \$44.16 Per M

Abatements granted on Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

1948 Levy	\$ 188.02
1949 Levy	67.16
1950 Levy	\$3534.09
Exemptions 1950 Levy	7400.00

Abatements granted on 1948 Levy

Poll Tax	\$ 104.00
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Abatements granted on 1949 Levy

Poll Tax	\$ 28.00
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Abatements granted on 1950 Levy

Poll Tax	\$ 778.00
Personal	39.79
Real Estate	\$4956.96

Tax Title Account abatements granted \$15,737.88

Respectfully submitted,

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

JOSEPH S. GILL

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Board of Assessors

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

Following is a summary of inspections, tests and sealings made for the year ending December 31, 1950:

Platform, counter, personal,  
computing and prescription  
scales:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
	103	253	3	2
Weights:	3	501		
Liquid:		62		
Automatic:	20	151	22	5
Linear:		31		
Commodities:				
	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
	2371	1856	250	265
Inspections:	4270			

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. BOISSY, Sealer

## Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year 1950 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Appropriations	\$10,000.00
Expenditures	9,805.36
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Balance	\$ 194.64
Receipts	\$3,823.91
Paid to R. L. McDonald, Treasurer	\$3,823.91
363 Perpetual Care Funds	
\$900.00 Added in 1950	
Making a Total of	\$52,718.00

Respectfully submitted,

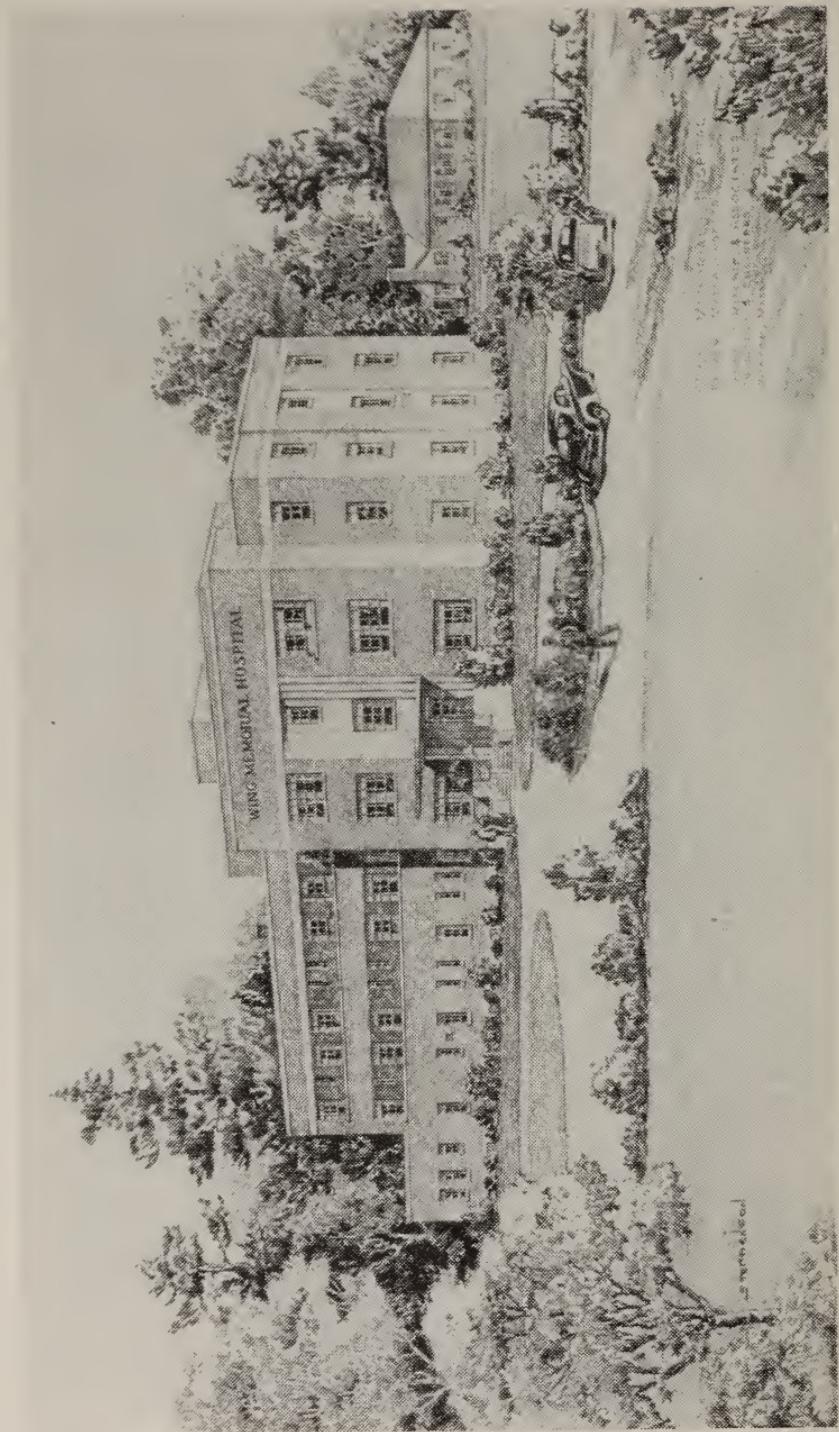
GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

Cemetery Commissioners  
By:—BERT L. BEERS, Clerk





The New Wing Memorial Hospital, pictured on the opposite page, is located off Wright Avenue on the road from Shearers Corner to Three Rivers, on land donated to the Hospital Association by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation and is now well along under construction. Expected to be ready for occupancy by early October of 1951, in spite of building delays occasioned by scarcities of material, this fifty-bed hospital will be equipped and outfitted with the latest developments in caring for the sick and will be a landmark of progress in Palmer and the surrounding area.

Fred T. Eberhardt, formerly purchasing agent for the Memorial Hospital at Manchester, Conn., is now the consultant engaged in procuring equipment for the new hospital, and will be its Business Administrator, with Miss Sadie A. Quinn as Superintendent of Nurses.

Theodore A. Norman is President of the Wing Memorial Hospital Association, Mrs. Hazel Hobson its Secretary, and Everett Landen its Treasurer.

Andrew B. Rathbone is Chairman of the Board of Managers, whose membership includes T. A. Norman, A. G. LaMontagne, Earle A. Griswold, Steven Scudder, Dr. M. B. Hodskins, Everett Landen, Mrs. J. C. Dinwoodie, and E. Russell Sprague, Clerk.

## Jury List — 1950

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### PRECINCT A—PALMER

John Aldrich	70 Squier St.
William Faulkner	19 Rockview St.
Robert Pasco	35 Converse St.
Sandy L. Demaio	8 Depot St.
William Doyle	Pine St.
Robert Chase	Thorndike St.
Francis Blair	Pleasant St.
Arthur E. Sullivan	Park St.
Richard Denning	So. Main St.
Wilbur Gunn	Central St.
Harry B. Sanborn	Central St.
James Rathbone	Central St.
Maurice E. Healey	19 Maple St.
Russell C. Thornquist	Thorndike St.
John F. Kostolecki	21 Church St.
Fred Fell	17 Converse St.
Walter Moberg	26 Shearer St.
George Bilodeau	33 Shaw St.
Fred W. Thompson, Jr.	Park St.
Leon J. Comfort	259 So. Main St.
Jesse Dearden	Spring St.
Charles Doherty	Rockview St.
Adelard Henrichon	97 Pleasant St.
Kazimierz Lachowski	254 So. Main St.
Louis Abbate	28 Maple St.
Eugene Mailman	39 Knox St.
Edwin Dane	17 Church St.
Harold S. Moss	31 Converse St.
Gordon Dean	7 Converse St.
James H. Rehley	39 Converse St.
Levi Cole	53 Central St.
Oliver Hebert	Conant St.
Theodore L. Dupuis	23 Park St.
Edwin Walker	51 Park St.
Roscoe Smithies	20 Grove St.
Robert Dingman	7 Grove St.
William E. McGrath, Jr.	Walnut St.

## PRECINCT B—THORNDIKE

Stephen J. Kosmider	22 Pine St.
Edward Salamon	115 Church St.
Ernest Tirrell	Main St.
Martin M. Brosnan	High St.
Romeo Belisle	High St.
Frank Papuzenski	Main St.
Harry Sanford	Main St.
Charles Bradley	Main St.
John K. McKenzie	Pine St.
Gustave Purda	Pleasant St.
Peter F. Warakomski	12 Hobbs St.
Stanley Soltis	25 Commercial St.
Walter Sydla	35 Church St.
Joseph Sakowski	33 Church St.
Jerry Lamery	22 Church St.
Francis Styspek	22 Harvey St.
John F. Riley	188 High St.

## PRECINCT C—THREE RIVERS

Stanley Wisnewski	7 Maple Terr.
Walter Kustwahn	21 Monat St.
Joseph Ammann	54 Charles St.
Alphonse Murray	Springfield St.
Ernest Fenton	Anderson St.
John Kmon	Ruggles St.
Walter Rudnick	Baptist Hill
Czeslaw Wozniakowski	Palmer St.
Alfred Ziegler	Baptist Hill
George Magoni	Belanger St.
Michael Szwed	Belchertown St.
Peter Topor	Main St.
Charles Musgrave	Belchertown St.
Peter Misiaszczyk	Ruggles St.
Stephen Dranka	Bourne St.
Floyd Roman	Bourne St.
William Sullivan	Bourne St.
Rene Boisy	Belanger St.
Walter Nawoj	Bridge St.
Louis Rollet	Lariviere St.
Constantine Gralinski	Main St.
Frank Rogers	Ruggles St.
Victor A. Fournier	Maple Terr.
Napoleon Laviolette	30 Anderson St.
John Zabik	98 Bourne St.
Stanley Zuhosky	13 High St.

Kendrick McKee	53 High St.
Arthur Magoni	8 Maple Terr.
Anthony Misiazek	25 North St.

**PRECINCT D—BONDSVILLE**

Boleslaw Tobiasz	Emery St.
William Lemanski	High St.
Joseph Strycharz	Main St.
George Murray	Crawford St.
Anthony S. Piechota	So. High St.
William Sharratt	Main St.
Harold Lamb	Pine St.
Aloyzie A. Zobka	Hill St.
Andrew Gula	Main St.
Burton Rose	Pleasant St.
Frank Galanski	6 Griffin St.
Melvin Fulton	69 So. Main St.
Martin Kapinos	179 Main St.
Wallace Wile	107 Main St.

**PETER F. WARAKOMSKI**

**HERBERT W. BISHOP**

**GEORGE B. CHENEY**

Board of Selectmen

## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1950:

TABLE NO. 1

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	2
Measles	46
Scarlet Fever	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
Dog Bite	12
Mumps	5
Poliomyelitis	1
Whooping Cough	11
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TABLE NO. 2

Deaths reported during year:

	Male	Female	Total
Less than 1 year	2	2	4
1 - 5 years	2	0	2
5 - 10 "	0	0	0
10 - 20 "	1	0	1
20 - 30 "	1	0	1
30 - 40 "	2	0	2
40 - 50 "	2	0	2
50 - 60 "	10	5	15
60 - 70 "	11	10	21
70 - 80 "	16	10	26
80 - 90 "	9	9	18
Stillborn	4	3	7
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	60	39	99

**RECEIPTS**

## Licenses:

Ice Cream	\$ 75.00
Pasteurization	40.00
Milk and Oleo	28.00
Bottling	40.00
Alcohol	7.00
Slaughtering	1.00
Undertakers	5.00
Camps and overnight cabins	3.00
Day Nursery and Kindergarten	1.00
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TOTAL	\$ 200.00

**EXPENDITURES**

Appropriations	\$ 8700.00
Expenditures	7070.51
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Balance unexpended	1629.49

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. BERNAT

JAMES J. KANE

RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D.

BOARD OF HEALTH

## Report of Inspector of Animals

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Palmer, Mass.  
December 31, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Animals for the period January 1st to November 1, 1950.

All inspections and investigations ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control were completed, and necessary reports have been filed with the Director of the above Department at 41 Tremont Street, Boston.

There were 31 visits made to examine, quarantine, and observe dogs known to have bitten persons. None of the animals observed showed symptoms of being infected with rabies. All such dogs were released upon orders from the Director of Livestock Disease Control.

One shipment of cattle was received in town from an out-of-state dealer. These animals were identified and released in accordance with existing regulations.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH L. MARCHELEWICZ

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November 1st to December 31st  
Palmer, Mass.  
December 31, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed, and the requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Director at 41 Tremont Street, Boston.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE S. GAY

## Report of Milk Inspector

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Number of Milk Licenses issued for the year 1950:

Store Licenses	33	@	\$ .50
Oleomargarine Licenses	13	@	.50
Dealers' Licenses	14	@	.50

ARTHUR A. RONDEAU, Inspector.

## Report of Veteran's Service Center

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Palmer

I hereby submit the report of the Veterans' Benefits Department for the year 1950:

Cases handled	53
World War I	14
World War II	39
Palmer settled in other towns	5
State settled in Palmer	2
Cases closed in 1950	33
Active cases Dec. 31, 1950	20

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$17,000.00
State Reimbursements	\$9,408.05
Net cost to town	7,333.55
Balance	258.40
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	\$17,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Palmer

The annual report of the Veterans' Service Center for the year 1950 is hereby respectfully submitted:

During the past year many of our veterans and their dependents have availed themselves of the various benefits under the existing federal and state laws and of particular importance is the fact that 10 pension or compensation claims have success-

fully been processed through this office representing an added income to the recipients of approximately \$7,200.00 annually. Four of the claims are still in process and awaiting final decision of the adjudication office of the Veterans Administration.

Personal contacts at the office totaled 1093. Of this total some of the more important services were as follows:

- 869 Photostats made
- 10 Discharges recorded
- 62 Insurance renewals or conversions
- 25 Education applications
- 21 Notary Public service
- 14 Pension or compensation claims
- 17 Hospitalization applications
- 16 Out-Patient or Dental applications
- 7 Burial Allowances; flags; markers
- 32 Disability verification applications
- 762 Miscellaneous services and information

As Registrar for Selective Service Board #14 I have registered 127 young men 18 or over for the draft during 1950. All male citizens are required under penalties of the law to register within 5 days after their eighteenth birthday.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Town Appropriation	\$1,897.00
Expenditure	1,844.43
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Balance	52.57

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Director of Veterans' Services

## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

I submit the following report for animals slaughtered in 1950:

- 28 Hogs
- 10 veal
- 5 beef

Yours truly,

ARTHUR A. RONDEAU

# Report of The Board of Public Welfare

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual Report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1950 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Aided in this Town Account of:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	No. of Amount
Town Infirmary	15	15	\$6,079.90
In Homes, Private Families and Institutions	40	95	8,769.08
For Other Cities & Towns	2	4	75.50
For State	9	53	1,963.15
By Other Cities & Towns	6	7	2,398.70

## RECEIPTS

### Appropriations:

Support of Poor and General Administration	\$19,500.00
Salary of Board	600.00
Salary of Agent	330.00
Salary of Town Physician	500.00
Salary of Social Worker	226.00
Total Town Appropriation	\$21,156.00
Town Infirmary Receipts	266.44
	266.44

### Reimbursements:

From Cities and Towns	\$2,365.54
From State	3,230.33
Other	10.00
Total Reimbursements	5,605.87
Total Receipts	\$27,028.31

## PAYMENTS

**Administration:**

Salary of Board	\$600.00
Salary of Town Physician	483.00
Salary of Agent	330.00
Salary of Social Worker	226.00
	\$1,639.00
Administrative Expenses	\$211.55
Town Infirmary Expenses	6,079.90
Outside Poor—(Palmer Settled Cases—	
Aided Direct)	8,769.08
State Cases (Cases Without Settlement)	1,963.15
For Other Cities and Towns—(Cases Settled	
in Other Cities and Towns—Aided in	
Palmer)	75.50
By Other Cities and Towns—(Palmer Settled	
Cases—Aided in Other Cities	
and Towns)	2,398.70
	\$21,136.88
Total Expenses	\$21,136.88

## NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses	\$21,136.88
Less Total Overlay	19.12
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	3,740.57
Less Sale of Equipment	10.00
Less Outstanding Board	288.05
Less Reimbursements—State and Other	
Cities and Towns	2,121.74
	6,179.48
Net Cost	\$14,957.40
Overlay from Support of Poor and General	
Administration	2.12
Overlay from Town Physician's Salary	17.00
	19.12
Total Overlay	

**REPORT OF  
THE TOWN INFIRMARY**

**RECEIPTS**

Board	\$3,690.07
Sale of Produce	50.50
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Total Receipts	\$3,740.57
Disbursements:	
Paid Treasurer	\$ 266.44
Balance Paid Treasurer	
(Direct)	3,474.13
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Total Disbursements	\$3,740.57
Bills Receivable	\$1,006.47
Inventory	\$3,450.00
Number of Inmates Registered during the year	15
Largest number at one time	12
Number of Inmates December 31, 1950	10

**NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY**

Total Expenses—Town Infirmary	\$6,079.90
Less Receipts	\$3,740.57
Less Outstanding Board	288.05
Less Outstanding Bill	50.00
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	4,078.62
Net Cost	\$2,001.28

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE, Chairman

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

JOHN K. MCKENZIE

Board of Public Welfare

By:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

**Report of  
The Board of Public Welfare  
For  
Aid to Dependent Children**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare on Aid to Dependent Children for the year 1950 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Number of Cases	19
Number of Persons	54

**RECEIPTS**

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$11,000.00
Balance on hand, U. S. Grants for Aid, Jaunary 1, 1950	1,529.73
Received during the year, U. S. Grants for Aid	6,038.48
Balance on hand, U. S. Grants for Administration, January 1, 1950	174.94
Received during the year, U. S. Grants for Administration	583.98
Reimbursements from State	4,680.25
Refund from Individual	150.00
Total Receipts	\$24,157.38

**EXPENDITURES**

Cash, from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$ 2,162.50
Cash, from Town Appropriation for Aid	10,641.11
Total Cash Expenditures for Aid	\$12,803.61

Administrative Expenses from Town	
Appropriation	162.50
Expenses from U. S. Grants for	
Administration	355.03
	517.53
Total Administrative Expenses	
	\$13,321.14
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration	
	\$6,005.99
Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$5,405.71
Balance from U. S. Grants for	
Administration	403.89
Balance from Town Appropriation for	
Aid and General Expenses	196.39
	Respectfully submitted,
	JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman
	GEORGE E. CALLAHAN
	OSCAR LAVIOLETTE
	Board of Public Welfare
By:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent	

## Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer:

The Annual Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year 1950 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1950	150
Applications pending January 1, 1950	4
Applications received during the year	44
Applications approved during the year	35
Applications rejected during the year	12
Applications pending at end of the year	1
Cases closed during the year	29
Number of Active Cases December 31, 1950	156
Palmer settled cases aided in other cities & towns	17

### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$77,680.00
Town Appropriation, Salary of Bureau	600.00
Refunds, Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	179.15
U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance Only:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	2,829.76
Received during the year	51,289.22
Refund, U. S. Grant for Aid	139.92
U. S. Grants for Old Age Administration Only:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	47.71
Received during the year	3,289.31
Refund, U. S. Grant for Administration	5.50
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	\$136,060.57

Reimbursements:	
Cities and Towns	\$ 621.09
State	47,610.23
Meal Tax from State	2,394.54
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	50,625.86
Total Receipts	<hr/>
	\$186,686.43

**PAYMENTS**

Expended from Town Appropriation for Aid	\$74,268.05
Expended from Fed. Grants for Aid	44,053.04
Total Expenses for Aid	\$118,321.09

**ADMINISTRATION**

Bureau of Old Age Assistance	\$ 600.00
Administration	5,194.00
	5,794.00

## Other Expenses:

Trans. and Travel	266.50
Postage	30.06
Supplies and Printing	106.00
Telephone	103.10
Social Service Index	17.00
Service Agreement on Adding Machine	13.50
Equipment	765.79
Cleaning	5.50
Cleaning and Adjusting Typewriter	8.00
Services	5.00
Public Assistance Administrators	
Ass'n Dues	3.00
	1,323.45
Total Administrative Expenses	\$7,117.45

Expended from Town Appropriation for Salary of Bureau	\$ 600.00
Expended from Town Appropriation for Administrative Expenses	3,418.62
Expended from U. S. Grants for Administration	3,098.83
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 7,117.45
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration	\$125,438.54

Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$10,205.86
Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration	243.69
Overlay from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	172.48
Total Balance	\$10,622.03

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman

JOHN K. MCKENZIE

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

By:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

## Report of License Commissioners

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Licenses granted for year 1950:

All Alcoholic	Annual	Seasonal
Restaurants	4	3
Inn Holders	5	
Clubs	7	2
Retail Package	2	1
Drug Stores	4	

Malt Beverages and Wines:

Restaurants	6	1
Inn Holders		5
Retail Package	2	
Lodging House		3
One-day Licenses	42	

ROBERT D. SWAIN, Clerk

## Report of Town Bookkeeper

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950:

### RECEIPTS

Taxes for Current year:

Poll	5,872.00
Personal	60,429.74
Real Estate	302,059.12
Motor Vehicle Excise	57,257.43 425,618.29

Previous Years:

Poll	266.00
Personal	1,773.57
Real Estate	22,258.57
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,905.25 27,203.39

From State:

Corporation Tax	80,790.90
Income Tax	71,867.20
Meal Tax	2,394.54 155,052.04

Withheld from Wages:

Withholding Tax	30,637.10
Blue Cross and Shield	982.70
County Retirement	5,715.12 37,334.92

Tax Title Sales and Redemptions:

Tax Title #63	11,385.33	11,385.33
Parking Meter Collections	12,054.74	12,054.74
School Lunch Account	4,089.50	4,089.50
Court Fines	1,455.60	1,455.60

Licenses and Permits:

State Licenses	90.00
Garage	34.00
Sunday	56.00
Pool and Bowling	20.00
Firearms	2.70

Auctioneer	4.00
Junk and Privileges	487.00
Pinball	320.00
Entertainment	90.00

1,103.70

**All Alcoholic—Malt Bev. and Wines:**

Seasonal	925.00
Drug Store	750.00
Innholders	1,525.00
Club	2,100.00
Restaurant	2,400.00
Package	600.00
Common Victualer	83.00
One Day	37.00
Alcohol	7.00
Dog Licenses	1,911.60
Pasteurization	40.00
Ice Cream	75.00
Camp	3.00
Undertakers	5.00
Milk and Oleo	28.00
Poultry Slaughtering	1.00
Bottling	40.00
Day Nursery and Kindergarten	1.00
Carnivals, dances, etc.	5.00

10,536.60

**Grants and Gifts**

From County—Dog Licenses	1,665.00
From State—School Tuition and Transportation	14,582.78
English Speaking Classes	450.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	445.16
Loss of Taxes	318.97

17,461.91

**From Federal Government**

Old Age Assistance	54,114.41
Aid to Dependent Children	6,538.57
Receipts from General Depts.	60,652.98

**Selectmen:**

(County Share—Water Pipes Three Rivers Bridge)	2,500.00
F. D. #2—Water Line—Calkins R.	500.00
Sale of Compressor	50.00

3,050.00

**Parks:**

Use of Legion Field	85.00
	85.00

## Protection of Persons and Property

Sealing Fees	478.00
Pistol Permits	58.50
Bicycle Registrations	11.25
Police	5.00
Forest Fires	52.00
	604.75

## Public Welfare:

Board at Infirmary	215.94
Sale of Produce	50.50
Sale of Equipment	10.00
	276.44

## Highways:

General	165.76
Sewer Connections	2,225.00
	2,390.76

Health:	15.00	15.00
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## Joint Chap. 90 Maintenance:

State	1,499.80
County	1,499.80
	2,999.60

## Joint Chap. 90 Construction

State	17,282.51
County	7,891.25
	25,173.76

## Reimbursements for Aid

## Welfare:

State	2,365.54
Cities and Towns	3,230.33
	5,595.87

## Aid to Dependent Children

State	4,764.14	4,764.14
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## Old Age Assistance

State	48,074.35
Cities and Towns	621.09
	48,695.44

## Veterans Benefits

State	9,408.05	9,408.05
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## Schools:

Tuition	1,680.00
Rent	592.70
Sale of Mdse.	33.26
	2,305.96

## Interest:

On Taxes	661.08
Demands	80.85
Merrick Fund	17.00
Thompson Fund	26.75
Perpetual Care Funds	1,472.54
	2,258.22

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	900.00	900.00
Refunds		
Schools	1.24	
Insurance	18.60	
Old Age Assistance	324.57	
Aid to Dependent Children	150.00	
School Lunch	18.20	512.61
Cemetery Receipts:		
Sale of Lots	444.50	
Care of Lots	2,039.84	
Opening Graves	981.00	
Foundations	347.57	
Snow Removal	11.00	3,823.91
Total Receipts		876,809.11
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		515,943.32
		1,392,752.43

## EXPENDITURES

### General Government

#### Selectmen:

Salaries of Board	1,800.00
Printing & advertising	108.35
Office Supplies, postage	64.25
Expenses, travel, Assn. dues	173.14
Telephone	292.54
Warrant Expenses	599.25
Fixtures & Repairs	93.20
Chap. 90 Entry fees	16.00
Typewriter & add. mach. repairs	24.20
Miscellaneous	28.23
	3,199.16

#### Contingent Account:

Outside fires	542.00
Spotlight	29.22
Finance Committee Expenses	187.43
Memorial Hall, Boiler & repairs	2,718.15
Memorial Hall Janitor	104.00
House Numbers	179.94
Miscellaneous	139.38
Accounting & Auditing	2,890.00
	2,890.00

#### Treasury Department

Salary	3,400.00
Clerical	1,664.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	97.67

Stationery & Postage, Telephone	440.26
Printing	26.39
Surety Board	212.50
Miscellaneous	68.10
	5,908.92
Selectmen's Misc. Acct. (Meters)	
Labor	907.00
Parking Lots	762.24
Supplies	123.77
	1,793.01
Town Engineer's Dept..	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	278.59
	2,278.59
Assessors:	
Salaries	2,400.00
Clerical	2,340.00
Extra Clerical	80.00
Supplies, Postage	210.51
Printing, advertising	86.49
Travel Expenses	520.01
Telephone	133.79
Maps	427.50
Valuation List	2,447.00
Miscellaneous	39.20
	8,684.50
Town Clerk:	
Salary	720.00
Supplies, equipment	143.92
Postage, printing, advertising, bond	71.27
Telephone	60.40
Binding Records	22.82
Miscellaneous	7.39
	1,025.80
Collector:	
Salary 1950	2,520.00
Salary Prev. yrs.	260.00
Clerical	1,768.00
Travel Expense	24.50
Stationery, Postage, Supplies, equipment	614.88
Printing	152.65
Telephone	63.50
Bond	322.75
Extra Typing	138.75
Miscellaneous	16.97
	5,882.00
Election and Registration:	
Registrars	400.00
Election Officers	1,791.73
Election Expenses	53.65

Supplies, Stationery & Postage	37.08	
Printing & advertising	814.63	
Travel	27.90	
Listing, Canvassing	521.50	3,646.49
<b>Law and Claim:</b>		
Counsel	1,500.00	
Claims, Expenses	748.31	2,248.31
<b>License Commission:</b>		
Printing, Supplies	83.36	
Telephone	27.75	
Clerical	38.50	
Travel	46.78	196.39
<b>Town Offices:</b>		
Rent	2,220.00	
Janitor	360.00	
Lights	81.45	
Supplies	3.29	2,664.74
<b>Town House:</b>		
Janitor	20.00	
Fuel and Light	77.39	
Supplies, repairs	129.19	226.58
<b>Town Dump:</b>		
Labor and Expenses	1,131.40	1,131.40
<b>TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		45,676.01

#### Protection of Persons & Property

Salary of Chief	4,200.00	
Salary of Day Patrolmen	5,799.84	
Salary of Night Patrolmen	4,699.92	
Salary of Village Patrolmen	3,943.16	
Salary of Clerk	1,560.00	
Transportation	700.00	
Motorcycle & Cruiser Maintenances	726.87	
Office Expense and Rent	694.02	
Lockup Expense and Rent	1,528.99	
Extra Car Hire	180.80	
Equipment	161.97	
Purchase of used furniture	175.00	
Special Police	6,291.50	
Telephones	370.42	
Miscellaneous	52.99	31,085.48

## Forest Fires:

Warden's Salary	1,000.00
Fires	594.50
Equipment & apparatus	760.97
Telephones	51.77
Repairs	541.41
Gas and Oil	40.38    2,989.03

## Moth Suppression:

Superintendent	531.30
Labor	934.30
Supplies	11.50    1,477.10

## Dutch Elm Disease:

Superintendent	220.50
Labor	750.05
Trucks	18.00
Spraying	500.00    1,488.55

## Tree Department:

Superintendent	335.00
Labor	1,726.80
Trucks	133.00
Tools	4.56    2,199.36

## Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures:

Salary	740.00
Expenses	279.40    1,019.40
Total For Protection of Persons & Property	40,258.92

## Health and Sanitation

Administrative Salaries	900.00
Telephone	165.25
Printing, advertising	42.92
Vermin Control	300.00
Contagious Diseases	148.47
Tuberculosis	52.50
Toxin-Antitoxin	44.00
Meat and Milk Inspection	557.48
Animal Inspection	299.43
Vital Statistics	740.50
District Nurse	1,000.00
Parochial Physician	200.00
Travel	61.12
Westfield Sanitarium	2,774.54
Lakeville Sanitarium	609.00
Miscellaneous	175.30    8,070.51

**Highways**

## General Repairs:

Superintendent	903.49	
Labor	14,630.59	
Trucks, Equipment & Repairs	6,254.64	
Office Expense	66.74	
Light, Fuel & Telephone	614.96	
Gravel, Road Oil	1,274.50	
Gas and Oil	919.19	
Miscellaneous	69.46	24,733.57

## Power Grader:

Old Warren Road "A"	14,203.51	14,203.51
Contract Labor	300.00	300.00

## Rathbone St. "A"

Superintendent	70.16	
Labor	263.41	
Equipment rental	45.00	
Bituminous Material	170.34	498.91

## Squier St. "A"

Superintendent	50.64	
Labor	872.02	
Bitum. Materials	619.26	
Equipment rental, trucks	357.50	
Materials, supplies, repairs	35.60	
Gas and Oil	110.17	
Removing trees	35.00	2,080.19

## Breckenridge St. "A"

Superintendent	31.68	
Labor	268.76	
Trucks	40.00	
Bituminous Material	467.37	807.81

## Baptist Hill Rd. "C"

Superintendent	11.76	
Labor	131.13	
Equipment rental	88.00	
Tools, Materials	102.45	
Bituminous	61.80	
Tree Removal	15.00	410.14

## Lathrop St. "A"

Superintendent	24.48	
Labor	397.49	
Bituminous	152.69	
Gas and Oil	18.60	593.26

## Pine St. "C"

Superintendent	36.08
Labor	364.17
Trucks, equipment rental	155.00
Gas and Oil	17.68
Tree Removal	25.00
	597.93

## Pine St. "B"

Superintendent	48.64
Labor	415.52
Tools, equipment, gas and oil	112.86
	577.02

## Pine St. "D"

Superintendent	8.64
Labor	168.47
Trucks	68.00
Bituminous	126.38
Gas and Oil	27.90
	399.39

## Oak St. "A"

Superintendent	20.16
Labor	423.53
Bituminous	568.25
Gas and Oil	37.20
	1,049.14

## Center St. "D"

Superintendent	23.04
Labor	213.89
Bituminous	327.25
Gas and Oil	35.34
	599.52

## Cross St. "D"

Superintendent	20.32
Labor	267.36
Equipment rental	62.30
Gas and Oil	23.48
Bituminous	125.44
	498.90

## Baptist Hill St. "C"

Superintendent	41.84
Labor	455.13
Equipment rental	432.10
Blasting	13.00
Gas and Oil	47.69
	989.76

## Brainerd St. "A"

Superintendent	15.84
Labor	298.34
Gas and Oil	56.28
Bituminous	260.93
	611.39

## Winthrop St. "A"

Superintendent	38.88
Labor	440.75
Trucks	34.00
Bituminous	129.30
Material and Equipment	98.28
Gas and Oil	50.03
	791.24

## Emery St. "D"

Superintendent	9.86
Labor	180.80
Bituminous	55.20
Equipment rental	254.00
	498.96

## Sewers and Culverts:

Superintendent	362.00
Labor	3,89.82
Equipment rental	410.25
Material, Tools and Equipment	1,483.10
Gas and Oil	35.20
Asphalt	16.50
Blasting	13.75
Miscellaneous	36.13
	5,746.75

## LaRivierre St. "C"

Superintendent	25.92
Labor	241.58
Equipment rental	100.00
Repairs, equipment	61.77
Pipes, fittings	146.75
	576.02

## High St. "B" (Art. 74B)

Superintendent	83.52
Labor	915.36
Supplies, equipment, repairs	1031.18
Equipment rental	171.00
Gas and Oil	52.80
	2,253.86

## High St. "B" (Art. 74C)

Superintendent	69.12
Labor	802.89
Equipment and rental	314.00
Gas and Oil	35.20
Supplies and equipment	768.48
	1,989.69

## High St. "B"—(Art. 74D)

Materials	132.62
Equipment rental, sand, etc.	538.60
	671.22

Wright St. "A"			
Superintendent		34.56	
Labor		476.78	
Supplies and equipment		388.63	899.97
Pine St. "C"			
Superintendent		36.00	
Labor		399.71	
Equipment rental		128.00	
Supplies and equipment		484.87	1,048.58
Belchertown St. "C"			
Superintendent		39.28	
Labor		370.07	
Supplies and Equipment		191.52	
Equipment rental		320.00	
Gas and Oil		18.10	998.97
Taft St. "A"			
Superintendent		45.44	
Labor		323.11	
Equipment rental		160.00	
Supplies and Equipment		334.13	862.68
Fairview St. "A"			
Superintendent		31.76	
Labor		555.93	
Supplies and equipment		588.51	
Equipment rental		224.00	
Gas and Oil		37.20	1,437.40
Sidewalks and Curbs:			
Superintendent		113.76	
Labor		1,472.08	
Supplies and equipment		162.53	
Equipment Rental		38.10	
Sand and gravel		245.40	
Bituminous		546.90	
Gas and Oil		85.73	2,664.50
Wright St. "A"			
Superintendent		50.40	
Labor		542.93	
Supplies and equipment		452.02	
Equipment rental		129.00	
Sand, gravel		160.00	
Gas and Oil		54.30	1,389.65
Fine St. "B"			
Gas and Oil		18.65	
Equipment Rental		75.00	
Removing trees		85.00	178.65

## Sykes St. "C"

Superintendent	77.76
Labor	596.77
Bituminous	280.79
Supplies and equipment	11.80
Equipment rental	56.00
Tree Removal	35.00
	1,058.12

## Main St. "C"

Superintendent	44.64
Labor	775.35
Trucks & Equip. rental	504.50
Supplies and equipment	134.09
Sand, gravel	768.75
Removing Trees	250.00
	2,477.33

## Shearer St. "A"

Tree Removal	80.00	80.00
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## Main St. "C"

Superintendent	12.96
Labor	105.59
Material	80.00
	198.55

## Oiling Roads:

Superintendent	179.52
Labor	2,252.61
Trucks, equipment rental	335.75
Repairs, Supplies, equipment	387.20
Sand and gravel	1,367.35
Bituminous	5,012.01
Gas and Oil	451.71
	9,986.15

## Chapter 90 Maintenance

Superintendent	180.96
Labor	2,121.95
Trucks	469.50
Material and equipment	166.50
Bituminous	1,251.95
Sand, gravel, etc.	299.25
	4,490.11

## Chapter 90 Construction—Main &amp;

## Commercial Sts. "B"

Superintendent	440.00
Labor	6,752.90
Equipment rental	1,667.00
Bituminous	6,606.46
Material and equipment	3,285.39
Fence	690.00
Tree Removal	125.00
Gas and Oil	153.48
	19,720.23

Chap. 90 Const. East Main St. "C"			
Superintendent	57.60		
Labor	1,506.77		
Materials and equipment	307.51		
Equipment rental	316.00		
Bituminous	2,126.28		
Gas and Oil	132.06	4,446.22	
Chap. 90 Const. Three Rivers Bridge			
Per Contract	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Chap. 90 Const. Palmer Road "C"			
Catch basins & traps	151.80		
Express charges	5.97	157.77	
Snow Removal			
Superintendent	423.60		
Labor	6,242.01		
Trucks, equipment rental	898.50		
Tools and equipment	775.42		
Repairs	305.86		
Salt and Sand	2,112.78		
Gas and Oil	699.22		
Freight charges	243.99		
Plowing—per agreement (Town of Warren)	150.00	11,852.38	
Total for Highways		140,425.44	

### Charities and Veterans' Benefits

Public Welfare:			
General Administration	1,156.00		
Administrative Expenses	225.40		
Outside Poor	9,056.98		
Aid by and for other cities and towns	2,455.45		
State Aid	1,680.15		
Infirmary—Warden's Salary	1,500.00		
Maintenance and Expenses	4,579.90		
Town Physician	483.00	21,136.88	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Town Cases	12,752.91		
Administrative Expenses	517.53		
Indirect Payments	50.70	13,321.14	
Old Age Assistance:			
Administrative Expenses	7,117.45		
Town Cases	97,328.37		
For and by others	7,664.56		
State Cases	11,535.23		
Indirect Payments	1,792.93	125,438.54	

## Veterans' Benefits:

Administrative Expenses	1,358.99
Ordinary Allowances	10,045.60
Rent, light, fuel	177.40
Hospital, Medical, Drugs	3,514.42
Clothing and Provisions	1,645.19
Service Center:	16,741.60
Administration	1,300.00
Extra Clerical	100.20
Janitor	222.00
Telephone and postage	110.50
Supplies	83.70
Subscriptions—Vets' publications	17.50
Total For Charities	1,844.43
	178,482.59

## Education

## General Administration

Superintendent's Salary	4,750.00
Clerical	4,125.37
Truant Officer	200.00
General Expenses	2,009.63
Teacher's Salaries	155,845.16
Textbooks and Supplies	13,400.71
Transportation	17,853.54
Janitor Services	19,543.28
Police Services	188.00
Light and fuel	7,705.22
Maint. of bldgs. and grounds	23,396.94
Nurse and Physician	3,699.99
Insurance	3,042.52
Graduation Exercises	501.58
Furniture and furnishings	3,189.77
Miscellaneous	238.58
	259,690.29

## Adult Civic Education:

Salaries and Expenses	1,497.06	1,497.06
Trade School Expenses	2,497.26	2,497.26
Park St. School Boiler	10,302.40	10,302.40
Smith—Hughes—Barden Fund	439.50	439.50
Elimination of Fire Hazards	402.99	402.99
School Lunch Program	3,599.72	3,599.72
Young Mens' Library Assn. Appropriation	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total For Schools and Libraries		283,429.22

## Cemeteries

Labor	6,270.01
Equipment, Supplies, repairs	2,419.49

Administrative Expenses	320.78
Loam and Fertilizer	492.50
Gas and Oil	127.58
Spraying, trimming trees	160.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
Care of Neglected Graves	332.00 10,137.36

**Interest**

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,472.54
Total For Cemeteries	11,609.90

**Agency and Trust**

Withholding Tax Deductions	29,636.80
Blue Cross and Shield Deductions	994.50
Retirement	5,661.54
County Tax	18,022.75
State Parks	1,190.25
State Audit	887.02
Dog Licenses	1,915.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	900.00 59,208.06

**Refunds**

On Taxes	1,617.98
Bottling Licenses	20.00
General Depts.	50.00
Blue Cross	7.45 1,695.43

**Unclassified**

Parks and Playgrounds	6,600.00
Memorial Approaches	1,490.85
Street Lighting	12,802.04
Memorial Day	510.80
Wing Hospital Fund	133.90
Erosion Control—Round Pond	5,000.00
Traffic Signs and Devices	210.64
Fire Engineers	75.00
Hampden Co. T. B. Hospital	608.95
Town Reports	1,051.30
Tax Title Redemptions	1,778.00
General Insurance	4,768.60
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00
County Retirement System	4,211.85 39,316.93
Grand Total	808,173.01
Cash on Hand December 31, 1950	584,579.42
	1,392,752.43

**Non Revenue Accounts****Trust Funds:**

Cash and Securities	54,519.28
Thompson Fund	951.28
Merrick Fund	850.00
Perpetual Care Funds	52,718.00
	54,519.28
	54,519.28

**BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1950**

Account	Balances			
	Appropriations Transfers	Refunds	Expended	
Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00	
' Other expenses	1,400.00		1,399.16	\$.84
' Contingent Acct.	4,850.00		3,845.90	949.88
' Misc. Fund (meters)	4,500.00		1,773.81	2,706.99
Accounting	2,800.00		2,800.00	
Auditing		180.00	90.00	90.00
Town Engineer	2,300.00		2,278.59	21.41
Assessors' Salaries	2,400.00		2,400.00	
' Clerk	2,340.00		2,340.00	
' Other Expenses	1,100.00		1,100.00	
' Maps	400.00		397.50	2.50
' Valuation List	2,500.00		2,447.00	53.00
Town Clerk's Salary	720.00		720.00	
' Other Expenses	200.00		199.73	.27
' (Street Acceptance (Records	80.00			80.00
' Extra Clerical	90.00			90.00
' Binding Records	85.00		22.82	62.18
' Office Equipment	156.85		83.25	73.60
Collector's Salary 1950	2,800.00		2,520.00	280.00
Collector's Salary, prev. yrs.	540.00		260.00	280.00
' Clerk	1,768.00		1,768.00	
' Other Expenses	960.00		960.00	
' Office Equipment	278.00		264.00	14.00
' Extra Typing	175.00		110.00	65.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,400.00		3,400.00	
' Clerical Hire	1,664.00		1,664.00	
' Other Expenses	850.00		844.92	5.08
Tax Title Foreclosures	50.00			50.00
Election and Registration	3,650.00		3,646.49	3.51
Law and Claim	2,400.00		2,248.31	151.69
License Commission Expenses	200.00		192.14	3.61
Town Offices	2,700.00		2,664.74	35.26
Town House	250.00		225.23	23.42

Account	Balances	Appropriations	Balance
	Transfers	Refunds	
Town Dump		1,250	118.60
Police Salaries	32,200.00	26,494.42	5,705.58
' Other Expenses	4,7000.00	4,150.88	283.74
Purchase of fixtures—Police			
Station	175.00	175.00	
Forest Fires	3,000.00	2,989.03	10.97
Moth Suppression	1,500.00	1,477.10	22.90
Tree Department	2,200.00	2,199.36	.64
Dutch Elm Disease	1,500.00	1,488.55	11.45
Sealer's Salary	740.00	740.00	
' Other Expenses	285.00	279.40	5.60
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	600.00	
' Clerk	300.00	300.00	
Tuberculosis and Other Expenses	5,500.00	4,029.10	1,470.90
Vermin Control	300.00	300.00	
Toxin-antitoxin	100.00	44.00	56.00
Meat and Milk Inspection	600.00	557.48	42.52
Animal Inspection—Salary	200.00	200.00	
' Expenses	100.00	99.43	.57
Vital Statistics	800.00	740.50	59.50
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Medical—Parochial Schools	200.00	200.00	
General Highways	24,735.00	24,733.57	1.43
Power Grader	15,000.00	14,203.51	796.49
Old Warren Road	300.00	300.00	
Rathbone Street	500.00	498.91	1.09
Squier Street	2,200.00	2,080.19	119.81
Breckenridge Street	810.00	807.81	2.19
Baptist Hill Road C	500.00	410.14	89.86
Lathrop Street	600.00	593.26	6.74
Pine Street C	600.00	597.93	2.07
Pine Street B	585.00	577.02	7.98
Pine Street D	400.00	399.39	.61
Oak Street	1,050.00	1,049.14	.86
Center Street D	600.00	599.52	.48
Cross Street D	500.00	498.90	1.10
Baptist Hill Street C	1,000.00	989.76	10.24
Brainerd Street	625.00	611.39	13.61
Winthrop Street	800.00	791.24	8.76
Emery Street D	500.00	498.96	1.04
Sewers and Culverts	5,800.00	5,746.75	53.25
Sewer—LaRivierre Street C	590.00	576.02	13.98
" High Street B	2,270.00	2,253.86	16.14
" High Street B	1,990.00	1,989.69	.31
" High Street B	673.54	671.22	2.32
" Wright Street	900.00	899.97	.03

Account	Balances Appropriations		
	Transfers Refunds	Expended	Balance
" Pine Street C	1,050.00	1,048.58	1.42
" Belchertown Street C	1,000.00	998.97	1.03
" Taft Street	1,900.00	862.68	1,037.32
" Fairview Street	3,000.00	1,437.40	1,562.60
Sidewalks and curbing	2,665.00	2,664.50	.50
Sidewalk—Wright Street	3,710.00	1,389.65	2,320.35
" Pine Street B	1,450.00	178.65	1,271.35
" Sykes Street C	1,075.00	1,058.12	16.88
" Main Street C	2,550.00	2,477.33	72.67
" Shearer Street	3,000.00	80.00	2,920.00
" Main Street C	220.00	198.55	21.45
Oiling Roads	10,000.00	9,986.15	13.85
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00	4,490.11	9.89
Chapter 90 Construction			
Main and Commercial B	20,000.00	19,720.23	279.77
Four Corners C	4,800.00	4,446.22	353.78
Three Rivers Bridge	24,981.56	15,000.00	9,981.56
Palmer Road C	3,043.63	157.77	2,885.86
Snow Removal	9,040.00	11,852.38	*2,812.38
" " Overdraft 1949	2,699.46	2,699.46	
Support of Poor	19,500.00	19,497.88	2.12
Salaries of Board	600.00	600.00	
" of Agent and Soc. Wkr.	556.00	556.00	
" of Town Physician	500.00	483.00	17.00
Old Age Assistance	77,859.15	77,686.67	172.48
Old Age Assistance	77,859.15	77,686.67	172.48
Federal Grant for Aid	54,258.90	44,053.04	10,205.86
Federal Grant for			
Administration	3,342.52	3,098.83	243.69
Salary of Board	600.00	600.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	11,000.00	10,803.61	196.39
Federal Grant for Aid	7,568.21	2,162.50	5,405.71
Federal Grant for			
Administration	758.92	355.03	403.89
Veterans' Benefits	17,000.00	16,741.60	258.40
Veterans' Services	1,897.00	1,844.43	52.57
Burial of Soldiers or Sailors	100.00		100.00
Schools—Support and Maint.	259,696.24	259,690.29	5.95
Adult Civic Education	1,500.00	1,497.06	2.94
Trade School Expenses	2,500.00	2,497.26	2.74
School Lunch Program	4,107.70	3,599.72	507.98
George Barden-Smith Hughes Fund	458.77	439.50	19.27
Park Street Boiler	11,000.00	10,302.40	697.60
Elimination of Fire Hazards	402.99	402.99	
Young Men's Library Association	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	6,600.00	6,600.00	

Account	Bal'ances Appropriations Transfers Refunds	Expended	Balance
Memorial Approaches	1,500.00	1,490.85	9.15
Street Lighting	13,327.75	12,802.04	525.71
Committee Exp.—Town Reports	25.00		25.00
General Insurance	4,768.60	4,768.60	
Traffic Signs and Devices	211.08	210.64	.44
Garbage and Rubbish Disposal	4,000.00		4,000.00
Erosion Control—Round Pond	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Memorial Day	575.00	510.80	64.20
Planning Board	100.00		100.00
Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,1000.00	1,051.30	48.70
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	500.00	133.90	366.10
County Retirement System	4,211.85	4,211.85	
Bicycle Registration	25.00		25.00
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00	75.00	
Reserve Fund	17,000.00	17,000.00	
Cemeteries	10,000.00	9,805.36	194.64
Care of Neglected Graves	350.00	332.00	18.00
* Overdraft			

## Trial Balance

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	DR.	CR.
Cash	\$ 584,579.42	
Taxes, 1949	696.75	
Taxes, 1950	24,534.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1949	479.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1950	4,086.99	
Tax Titles	16,615.56	
Tax Possessions	951.24	
Sidewalk and Curbing Assessment	97.74	
Overlay, 1949		789.40
Overlay, 1950		11,969.05
Overlay Reserve		40,778.33
Accounts Receivable:		
Forest Fires	33.00	
Public Welfare	303.05	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,354.85	
Old Age Assistance	620.94	
Veterans' Benefits	2,017.30	

Schools	1,173.25
State Aid to Highways, Maint.	1,500.00
County Aid to Highways, Maint.	1,500.00
State Aid to Highways, Const.	18,700.20
County Aid to Highways, Const.	8,825.09
Old Age Assistance Recovery	150.00
Withholding Tax Deductions	3,735.10
County Retirement Deductions	648.24
Blue Cross and Shield Deductions	98.70
Parking Meter Fund	8,353.15
County Tax	3,407.99
County Tuber, Hospital Assessment	114.39
State Parks and Reservations	290.61
Dog Licenses	3.60
Sale of Land Account	8,730.00
Plan Preparation	73.50
Revenue, 1951	5,700.00
Motor Vehicle Tax Revenue	4,566.58
Tax Title Revenue, Town	17,545.43
Tax Title Revenue, District	21.37
Department Revenue	5,502.39
State and County Highway Revenue	30,525.29
Sidewalk and Curbing Assessment Rev.	97.74
Excess and Deficiency	498,503.40
Special Meter Acct. (Facilities Maint.)	2,706.99
Auditing	90.00
Street Acceptance Records	80.00
Town Clerk's Office Equipment	73.60
Collector's Salary, 1950	280.00
Collector's Salary, Previous years	280.00
Wright Street Sidewalk	2,320.35
Pine Street Sidewalk	1,271.35
Shearer Street Sidewalk	2,920.00
Chap. 90 Const., Three Rivers Bridge	9,981.56
Snow Removal	2,812.38
O. A. A. Federal Grant for Aid	10,205.86
O. A. A. Federal Grant for Admin.	243.69
A. D. C. Federal Grant for Aid	5,405.71
A. D. C. Federal Grant for Admin.	403.89
School Lunch Program	507.98
Smith—Hughes—George Barden Fund	19.27
Park Street School Boiler	697.60
Garbage and Rubbish Disposal	4,000.00
	\$676,987.11
	\$676,987.11

TERRY LYNCH

Town Bookkeeper

## Report of Chief of Police

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January 11, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the annual police report for the year ending December 1950 for your consideration.

537 complaints were prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden against 452 males and 7 females of whom 127 persons were residents and 332 non-residents. Six complaints were issued for delinquency.

In addition to the above mentioned activities the department was responsible for solving numerous breaks in camps and summer homes in the surrounding area. Stolen property to the value of over \$17,000 was recovered and the perpetrators of the breaks taken into custody. Five fugitives were arrested, six stolen autos recovered and 178 summons served for other departments.

It is pleasing to report Palmer had no fatal auto accidents during 1950. The newly acquired cruiser has provided added protection throughout the town especially during the early morning hours. Cruiser patrol coverage was 19,916 miles.

We still have a bad traffic situation in the Shearer's Corner area. The ever increasing traffic using the intersection of Rte. 20, Rte. 181 and Shearer St. should be regulated. The Dept. of Public Works of Mass. has advised action would be taken to facilitate the moving of traffic at this intersection, but to date we have no information as to the method to be used. It is very difficult for pedestrians, especially children, to cross this area in safety because of the constantly moving vehicular traffic. In my opinion traffic lights is the solution to remedy this condition.

Almanzar J. Renaud was appointed permanent patrolman April 18, 1950 and John Noga was named to the intermittent list on January 5, 1950. Both men have performed their duties creditably.

I recommend the purchase of a two way radio communication system. Considering we are in a state of emergency, such a communication system would be invaluable not only to the police department but for civilian defense purposes.

In view of the increased cost of living and the prevailing high wages in industry, I recommend an increase in the salaries of the regular members of the department. The men are very generous with their time often responding to calls during their off hours.

I wish to thank your honorable board for your excellent cooperation at all times. In behalf of the members of the department and myself, I wish to acknowledge appreciation of your recognition of the work performed by the department as expressed in two letters of commendation.

I desire to express my appreciation to the members of the department for being attentive to their duties; to the special police for responding to emergencies. To everyone who has been helpful to the department in any way we are very thankful and hope to continue to merit their aid in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. DONAHUE

Chief of Police.

List of Offenses Prosecuted in Palmer during 1950.

Crimes against Persons

Assault and Battery	12
Kidnapping	2
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Total	14

Crimes against Property

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	11
Larceny and Attempt	16
Malicious Mischief	1
Receiving stolen property	8
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Total	36

Crimes against Public Order

Accosting	2
Delinquency	6
Deserter from Army	1
Disturbing the Peace	6
Driving a motor vehicle to endanger lives	9

Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	35
Drunkenness	130
Fire Laws	1
Fish and Game Laws	13
Illegitimacy	2
Liquor Laws	1
Allowing an improper person to operate	1
Leaving scene of accident after property damage	1
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating without being duly licensed	5
Operating without proper registration	1
Operating without inspection sticker	25
Operating at greater than reasonable speed	97
Refusing to stop for an officer	1
Road Laws	72
Stop Signs	48
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Total	252
Neglect of family	9
Tramps and Vagrants	13
Weapons, carrying without permit	1
Violation of probation	1
Fugitives	5
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Total against Public Order	487
Parking Tickets issued	439
Recapitulation	
Crimes against Persons	14
Crimes against Property	36
Crimes against Public Order	487
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Grand Total	537

Dispositions: Fined 373, Probation 25, Filed 45, Dismissed 11,  
 Suspended Sentences 17, Turner over other departments 11,  
 Committed 19, Bound Over Grand Jury 27, Appealed 9.

## Report of Moth Department

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Amount Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Expenditures	1,479.10
Balance	\$21.90
Honorable Board of Selectmen:	
Gentlemen:	

The Gypsy Moth pest is well under control. No major infestations were found, so stripping of foliage should be at a minimum.

### SUPPRESSION AND CONTROL OF ELM DISEASE

Amount Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Expenditures	1,488.55
Balance	11.45

The Dutch Elm Disease constitutes a major problem. The mounting toll of dead and diseased trees is alarming. The danger of losing every Elm Tree is frightening when we learn of the fact that no effective remedy for ridding this disease has been found. A sanitation program for controlling its spread; namely disposing of all dead and diseased trees, a thorough pruning and spraying of all healthy trees are the only effective weapons we have at present.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Supt.

## Report of Park Commissioners

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The Park Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year 1950:

The recreational facilities of the town have been maintained to their full extent and increased in several instances, particularly at Three Rivers where the tennis court, commenced in 1949, has been completed and put into operation, and at Bondsville where a substantial amount of playground equipment has been set up in cooperation with the Bondsville Parent-Teachers Association and the Selectmen of Palmer and Belchertown. A storage building to house the Park equipment as well as to provide working space for its repair and upkeep has been nearly completed at Legion Field. When finished in early 1951, it will provide ample facilities for this purpose for many years to come and should also result in better maintenance of our equipment.

Attendance at the various Park areas has continued to increase, particularly at Burleigh Park and Pool, and it is planned to enlarge the pool during the coming Spring, to accommodate the many young people from all four precincts who use it daily throughout the Summer months.

The Commissioners again express their appreciation of the co-operation of the townspeople, the various town departments, and the faithful service of our caretaker.

**LEGION FIELD, EAGER PLAYGROUND & BURLEIGH PARK**  
Appropriation & Transfer, \$6,600.00

### Expenditures

Legion Field & Eager Playground;

Labor,	\$3,254.04
Truck & Equipment Hire,	94.50
Lighting,	42.32
Water Rent,	20.51
Power Mower Repairs,	22.04
Gas. and Oil	23.39
Fertilizer	69.74
Grass Seed,	10.05

Loam,	16.00
Lime & Cement,	28.15
Baseball Bases,	66.00
Tennis Nets & Tapes,	50.30
Calcium Chloride,	12.90
Clerical Hire,	35.00
Playground Slides	189.82
Misc. Equipment & Supplies	154.57
Storage Shed,	1,478.98

\$5,568.31

## Burleigh Park;

Labor,	\$771.79
Truck Hire,	16.50
Lighting,	13.30
Playground Slide,	94.91
Spraying Trees,	40.00
Picnic Tables,	76.72
Cement,	6.70
Misc. Equipment & Supplies	11.77

\$1,031.69

\$6,600.00

## MEMORIAL PLOTS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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## Expenditures

Labor,	\$878.84
Truck Hire,	115.00
Recreational Equipment	406.52
Wire for Tennis Courts,	55.70
Misc. Equipment & Supplies	34.79

\$1,490.85

Balance,	\$9.15
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Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS

JAMES J. KANE

STANLEY G. WILK

LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE

Park Commissioners

## Report of Forest Fire Warden

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December 31, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of the Forest Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

During this year our Forest Fire Department responded to alarms for twenty-five forest, brush and/or grass fires, six of which were for fires at the Town Dump, some of which required that a watch be maintained to see that the surrounding property did not catch on fire.

This year we also sent a crew of men to help the Town of Wales when a fire of serious proportions threatened that Town.

It was necessary to replace the engine of the Forest Fire Truck this year when a break-down occurred while responding to a fire. This was accomplished overnight thru the cooperation of one of our local garages.

We have added two portable radios to our department this year for use in the woods and on the fire grounds to keep in contact with our forces. These should also be of great help during this National Emergency.

The condition of the equipment and supplies is excellent, and with the exception of the addition of more hose for our department we are in an excellent condition.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR M. FRENCH

Forest Warden

## Report of Young Men's Library Association

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Circulation for the year 1950:

Main Library, Palmer	21,535
Branch Library, Thorndike	5,158
Branch Library, Three Rivers	5,859
Branch Library, Bondsville	9,026
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Total	41,578

The Library now owns 16,850 volumes, of which 9,813 are fiction and 7,037 non-fiction and reference books. A large number of obsolete and worn-out volumes have been discarded during the year and a definite effort has been made to replace them with fiction of the better type and up-to-date reference and non-fiction works. The use of the Library facilities has shown a substantial increase, particularly at our Three Rivers Branch, and present indications are that the increase will continue. Attendance at the reading and reference rooms was 2,802 for the year and the Library now has a total of 3,149 registered borrowers.

A Children's Story Hour was inaugurated late last Fall and is meeting with an excellent response. Designed for children in the lower grammar school grades, two classes are now being held weekly at the children's room in the main Library.

Several minor changes and improvements have been made at the Library in order to provide better service and greater convenience for our patrons.

Receipts:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$ .65
Town of Palmer, appropriation	5,000.00
Income from Invested Funds	2,013.11
Fines and miscellaneous	257.46

\$7,271.22

## Disbursements:

Books and Magazines	1,520.87
Salaries and services	4,565.34
Light, Heat and Telephone	604.77
Supplies, equipment, repairs and misc.	579.32
Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	.92
	\$7,271.22

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS

Treasurer and Librarian

Audited and approved, January 17, 1951,

STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI

Auditor









**Clifton H. Hobson**

The school enrollment in particular and the town population in general were saddened during the recent year by the death of Clifton H. Hobson, our Superintendent of Schools for almost four decades.

In the passing of Superintendent Hobson, the school system and the community lost a faithful servant—a man who first and foremost placed his interest in the schools and the pupils far above anything else. He was at heart a schoolmaster, and his fine leadership during his long tenure as the school head reflected down through the years, and today the Palmer School system stands as an everlasting monument to the man who devoted his life to the betterment of the town's educational facilities.

## Annual School Report

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Following two months of careful scrutinizing of twenty-four candidates for the superintendency, the School Committee appointed Donald F. McCaffrey of Hudson as successor to the late Mr. Hobson. Mr. McCaffrey assumed his new position on January 2, 1951, and the Committee feels that the unanimous choice of Mr. McCaffrey will be completely substantiated as time moves on. After service as Superintendent of Schools in the towns of Marion, Wareham, and Hudson, the new school head assumes his new duties with a confidence and ability which already have stamped him as one who should do considerable towards developing the Palmer school system as a shining beacon to the type of education which we, in a free-loving America, expect. He is especially trained in the elementary field and already has set himself towards coping with problems which the times and our growth in youthful population have created.

To reflect briefly on the accomplishments of the past year, the School Committee points with pride to new additions to the High School faculty who already are proving their worth. While we have always been proud of our teachers in general, we have not been too proud of the physical conditions of the schools. However, during the past two years, we have been able to accomplish progressive work in this respect. We urge the residents of the town to visit the various buildings and note the improvements made. The Committee feels that there is every indication that the dollars appropriated for schools have been well spent.

Since our improvement program has been more or less on a four-year program, we call your attention to the desire of the Committee to install new lighting fixtures in the grammar school buildings at Thorndike, Three Rivers, and Quabaug, thus giving all our children in elementary and secondary schools the benefit of modern lighting.

It is not our desire to go any deeper into details, but we feel that there is a real responsibility in serving on the School Committee in present times. The world is confused, the youth in practically every country broken and discouraged. War stares at us for the third time within thirty-five years. The nation is

talking billions for devastating bombs, military equipment, and planes which streak through the skies. Do not let us forget the all-important responsibility of providing the best possible education for your youngsters, so that we may continue to foster a fine American spirit because they are the foundation upon which we must build our future America. Yes, they are the men and women of tomorrow who must pay today's invoices for our military equipment. Let's give them a "break". They are our hope.

## School Committee 1951-1952

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PAUL HEINE, JR., Chairman

DAVITT M. ROONEY, Secretary

GARRETT P. T. CAVANAUGH	Term expires 1951
STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI	Term expires 1951
DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1952
STANLEY GILL	Term expires 1953
PAUL HEINE, JR.	Term expires 1953

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p. m. on the Tuesday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on the Monday before the above date.

Superintendent of Schools, Donald F. McCaffrey.

Office Hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

## CALENDAR

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**Winter Term:**

Begins January 2, 1951; ends February 23, 1951

**Spring Term:**

Begins March 5, 1951; ends April 27, 1951

**Summer Term:**

**Grades**

Begins May 7, 1951; ends June 15, 1951

**High**

Begins May 7, 1951; ends June 29, 1951

**Fall Term:**

Begins September 4, 1951; ends December 21, 1951

**Winter Term:**

Begins December 31, 1951; ends February 22, 1952

**Spring Term:**

Begins March 3, 1952; ends April 25, 1952

**Summer Term:**

**Grades**

Begins May 5, 1952; ends June 13, 1952

**High**

Begins May 5, 1952; ends June 27, 1952

### V A C A T I O N S

**Winter:**

February 24, 1951, to March 4, 1951

**Spring:**

April 28, 1951, to May 6, 1951

**Summer:**

**Grades**

June 16, 1951, to September 3, 1951

**High**

June 30, 1951, to September 3, 1951

**Fall:**

December 22, 1951, to December 30, 1951

**Winter:**

February 23, 1952, to March 2, 1952

**Spring:**

April 26, 1952, to May 4, 1952

**Summer:**

**Grades**

June 14, 1952, to September 1, 1952

**High**

June 28, 1952, to September 1, 1952

## Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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County of Hampden

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, in the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the town, for the following officers, 3 Selectmen, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 3 Auditors, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Health, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of the School Committee, Town Clerk, all for the term of three years; and 1 Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1951, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of this warrant.

Article 6. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 3 Selectmen, 3 Assessors, 3 Members of the Board of Public Welfare, 3 Auditors, 3 Members of the Board of Health and Tree Warden and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 8. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 10. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to convey pupils to and from public schools and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy, browntail and satin moths, tent caterpillars, oriental hag moth and elm leaf beetles, and other insect pests.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the suppression and control of dutch elm disease.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the cost of rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 or any other sum to help defray the cost of maintaining the District Nurse.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money under the authority of Section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws for the care of graves of persons who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and were honorably discharged from such service.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Article 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and curbing.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said Association in this town, or for the care and support in said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the granting of adequate assistance to deserving citizens of the town in need of relief and support sixty-five years of age or over under the provisions

of Chapter 118A of the General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the granting of assistance under the provisions of the Massachusetts Aid to Dependent Children Law, Chapter 118, General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to pay a fee for attendance at meetings of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and/or Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children to members of the Board of Public Welfare chosen to serve in the Division of Old Age Assistance and/or Division of Aid to Dependent Children in addition to the salary received by them as members of said Board of Public Welfare, fix the amount thereof, and raise and appropriate any money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, for the purpose of giving to the school children attending parochial or private schools in the town substantially the same medical examinations and tests now afforded to the children attending the public schools.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the operation and maintenance of Burleigh Park, Legion Field and the Eager Playground in the Depot Village, playgrounds in the several villages of the town and the care and preservation of the Memorial Approach to the High School and memorial plots in the several villages of the town.

Article 32. (a) To see what action the town will take with reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees; (b) To see if the town will vote to determine and fix the salary of the tree warden and raise and appropriate money for the same; (c) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for labor and materials and tools for use in connection with the Department of the Tree Warden.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended for the burial of soldiers or sailors, their wives and dependent children, or other members of the Armed Forces of the United States under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the maintenance of the Veterans' Service Center.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the following perpetual care funds which have been given to it during the year: Clara S. French \$100.00; Florence M. Hackett \$100.00; George H. Weir \$200.00; Margaret Mitton \$200.00; Mae B. Crane \$300.00.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampden County Retirement System to be credited to the town's share of the funds thereof.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage and/or rubbish in the several villages of the Town of Palmer and that the selectmen be instructed and they are hereby authorized to prepare specifications, execute a contract or contracts and do all things necessary to effect the collection of said garbage and/or rubbish, or to authorize the selectmen to have said garbage and/or rubbish collected by a department of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; and to authorize the selectmen to acquire off street parking facilities by lease for a term not exceeding five years as authorized by law.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to make and adopt a by-law relative to civil defense in accordance with the provisions set forth as follows:

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE. There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE. The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director") who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the department, subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

The director shall also have authority to appoint district co-ordinators and may accept and receive, on behalf of the town, services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant or loan, for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

**Section 3. CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL.** There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said director may deem necessary. Such member of said council as said appointing authority shall designate shall serve as chairman of said council. Said council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

**Section 4. POLICE AID TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS IN EVENT OF RIOTS OR OTHER VIOLENCE THEREIN.** The police department is hereby authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

**Section 5. TERMINATION OF BY-LAW.** This by - law shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

**Section 6. DEFINITION.** All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

**Article 42.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for civilian defense, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 43.** To see if the town will vote to include and cover with workmens' compensation insurance all employees of all departments of the town regardless of the nature of duties, but not to include members of the police or fire force.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 which provide for increases of pensions of certain employees previously retired.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of (a) one truck; (b) one pickup truck; (c) one gasoline roller; (d) one sand spreader for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain additional street lights as follows: (a) Lights as required on Cross Street, village of Three Rivers; (b) Light near residence of Milton J. Wood at 29 Pine Street, Depot Village; (c) Lights as required on southerly side of Main Street, Depot Village, between Central and Church Streets; (d) Lights as required on Springfield Street, village of Three Rivers, between residence of Joseph Sasur and residence of one Zuchoski; (e) Light on North Main Street, Depot Village, on Pole #21 near residence of Chester Bogacz; (f) Lights as required on Fairview Street, Depot Village; (g) Light on Sykes Street, village of Three Rivers, opposite residence of one Janosz; (h) Lights as required on Chudy Street, village of Three Rivers; (i) Lights as required on Strong Street, Depot Village; (j) Lights as required on Calkins Road, village of Three Rivers, between residence of one Zelazo and Boston Road; (k) One light on Pole #43, Old Warren Road, village of Thorndike, near residence of one Bigda; (l) Light on Park Street, Depot Village, between School Street and Pearl Street; (m) Light on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, between Thorndike Street and Walnut Street; (n) Light on Walnut Street, Depot Village, between Park Street and Pleasant Street; (o) Lights as required on Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, between Strong Street and Salem Street; (p) One light at intersection of Thorndike Street and Ware Road, village of Thorndike, near St. Thomas' Cemetery; (q) Light on Bondsville Road, village of Bondsville, near underpass; (r) Three lights on Thorndike Street, village of Bondsville, from present lights to the residence of one Handzel; (s) Two lights on Boston Road, Depot Village, between Allen Street and Brainerd Street; (t) One Light on Coache Street, village of Three Rivers; (u) Two lights on Cemetery Hill, village of Thorndike.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the construction of new sewers and necessary catch basins in the following locations: (a) Cross

Street, village of Three Rivers, from Oak Street to Pine Street; (b) Calkins Road, village of Three Rivers, from the present terminus westerly a distance of seventy-five (75) feet; (c) Belchertown Street, village of Three Rivers, from the terminus of present sewer to the Town Line a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet; (d) High Street, village of Bondsville, from the present sewer southerly a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet.

Article 49. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the construction of new sidewalks and curbings as follows: (a) Sidewalk and curbing on the easterly side of Squier Street, Depot Village, from the present sidewalk northerly a distance of approximately fifty-five (55) feet along land of one Sinervo and one Pasco; (b) Sidewalk and curbing on the westerly side of Squier Street, Depot Village, in front of property of one Aldrich a distance of approximately eighty (80) feet; (c) Curb-ing on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, from Central Street to property of one MacDonald; (d) Sidewalk and curbing on Shearer Street, Depot Village, south side from North Main Street to property of one Moran; (e) Sidewalk and curbing on River Street, village of Thorndike, from existing sidewalk near Lake Junction to property of one Bigda a distance of approximately thirty-one hundred (3100) feet; (f) Sidewalk and curbing on Pleasant Street, village of Thorndike, in front of property of one Tyburski a distance of approximately sixty (60) feet; (g) Sidewalk and curbing on the south side of Main Street, village of Three Rivers from Pleasant Street to residence of one Belle; (h) Sidewalk and curbing on north side of Chudy Street, village of Three Rivers, a distance of approximately six hundred seventy-five (675) feet; (i) Sidewalk and curbing on south side of Chudy Street, village of Three Rivers, a distance of approximately six hundred seventy-five (675) feet; (j) Sidewalk and curbing on entire west side of Lariviere Street, village of Three Rivers; (k) Sidewalk and curbing on entire east side of Lariviere Street, village of Three Rivers; (l) Sidewalk and curbing on Springfield Street, village of Three Rivers, north side from Bridge Street westerly to end of present sidewalk; (m) Sidewalk and curbing on Springfield Street, village of Three Rivers, south side from Bridge Street to the end of present sidewalk.

Article 50. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Extension of Buckland Street and Longview Street, formerly known as Buckland Road and Longview Road respectively, Depot Village, Palmer, Massachusetts," dated December 1950, prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E., Town Engineer, as laid out by the Selectmen according to the following description: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground at the point

of intersection of the westerly line of said Buckland Street and the southerly line of the tract herein described; thence N 45° 27' W five hundred ninety-three and 19/100 (593.19) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence northwesterly along a curve of radius two hundred twenty-five and 00/100 (225.00) feet a distance of one hundred ninety-six and 35/100 (196.35) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence northwesterly along a reversed curve of radius three hundred fifty-eight and 65/100 (358.65) feet a distance of one hundred ninety-eight and 20/100 (198.20) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence N 27° 06' 45" W a distance of four hundred eighty-two and 92/100 (482.92) feet to the easterly line of Shearer Street; thence N 62° 53' 15" E along the easterly line of said Shearer Street a distance of fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence S 27° 06' 45" E a distance of four hundred eighty-two and 92/100 (482.92) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence southeasterly along a curve of radius four hundred eight and 65/100 (408.65) feet a distance of two hundred twenty-five and 83/100 (225.83) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence southeasterly along a reversed curve of radius one hundred seventy-five and 00/100 (175.00) feet a distance of one hundred fifty-two and 72/100 (152.72) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence S 45° 27' E a distance of approximately five hundred eighty and 20/100 (580.20) feet to the westerly terminus of said Buckland Street; thence southwesterly along said Buckland Street to the iron pin at the point of beginning; said street to be fifty (50) feet in width and is to be known as Longview Street Extension. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Ralph A. Manley.

Article 51. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Extension of Buckland Street and Longview Street, formerly known as Buckland Road and Longview Road respectively, Depot Village, Palmer, Massachusetts," dated December 1950, prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E., Town Engineer, as laid out by the Selectmen according to the following description: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Longview Street and the easterly line of the tract herein described; thence N 45° 27' W a distance of fifty-seven and 31/100 (57.31) feet to an iron pin in the ground at the point of intersection of the said northerly line of Longview Street Extension and the westerly line of tract herein described; thence N 15° 18' E a distance of six hundred fifteen and 00/100 (615.00) feet to an iron pin in the ground at the northerly terminus of the tract herein described; thence S 74° 42' E a distance of fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet to an iron pin in the ground; thence S 15° 18' W in a line parallel with and fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet distant from the second

mentioned course to the iron pin at the point of beginning; said street to be fifty (50) feet in width and is to be known as Buckland Street Extension. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Ralph A. Manley.

Article 52. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Extension of Cabot Street, Depot Village, Palmer, Massachusetts," dated December 1950, prepared by T. D. Crimmins, C. E., Town Engineer, as laid out by the Selectmen according to the following description: Beginning at a concrete bound in the ground at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Winthrop Street and the southwesterly terminus of Cabot Street; thence N 39° 54' W a distance of three hundred twenty and 37/100 (320.37) feet to a concrete bound in the ground; thence N 50° 06' E a distance of fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet to a concrete bound in the ground; thence S 39° 54' E a distance of three hundred twenty and 37/100 (320.37) feet to a point at the northwesterly line of Cabot Street; thence S 50° 06' W along the northwesterly line of said Cabot Street fifty and 00/100 (50.00) to the concrete bound at the point of beginning; said street to be fifty (50) feet in width and is to be known as Cabot Street Extension. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Crimmins Realty Corporation.

Article 53. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village, as shown as Bowden Street on plan entitled "Plan of Lots owned by C. W. Hastings and Co., Palmer, Mass.", made by Durkee, White & Towne, Engrs., dated April, 1900, as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the following description: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of North Main Street, said point being two hundred and 00/100 (200.00) feet, more or less, northerly from an iron pin at the intersection of the westerly line of North Main Street with the northerly line of Green Street, and running thence westerly, perpendicular to the westerly line of North Main Street, as shown on said plan four hundred sixty and 00/100 (460.00) feet to the easterly line of Mechanic Street; thence turning and running northerly forty and 00/100 (40.00) feet along said easterly line of Mechanic Street to a point; thence turning and running easterly, in a line parallel with the first described course, four hundred sixty and 00/100 (460.00) feet to the above mentioned westerly line of North Main Street; thence turning and running southerly, along said westerly line of North Main Street forty and 00/100 (40.00) feet to the point of beginning. The above described way or street is laid over land set aside to be used as a way or street by C. W. Hastings & Company, as shown on above described plan, recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book of Plans 1, Page 203. Said street is to be known as Bowden Street. Said town way

is laid out over land supposed to belong to Henry T. Dobson; to see if the town will vote to take in fee, for highway purposes, the land above described, and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of taking said land and paying compensation therefor to the owners thereof.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of (a) High Street, village of Thorndike, from residence of one Bogacz to end of sewer line near residence of one Muniec; (b) Old Center Road, village of Thorndike, between High Street and Church Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of highway between Lake Junction and River Street, village of Thorndike, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Water Street, Depot Village, from Bridge Street to Dublin Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the money will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Conant Street, Depot Village, from South Main Street to Riverview Parkway, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, between Salem Street and Conant Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Strong Street, Depot Village, from South Main Street to end of street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Fairview Street, Depot Village, between Shearer Street and Roosevelt Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Wright Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street to a point about fifty (50) feet beyond the entrance to the new Wing Memorial Hospital, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Shearer Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street to Longview Street Extension, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Cabot Street and Cabot Street Extension, Depot Village, from Brainard Street to terminus of Cabot Street Extension a distance of approximately six hundred forty (640) feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Longview Street, Depot Village, from end of present hardened surface to Buckland Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Buckland Street Extension, Depot Village, from Longview Street to residence of one Hodson, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Longview Street Extension, Depot Village, from Buckland Street to Shearer Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Cross Street, village of Three Rivers, from Oak Street to Pine Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Main Street, village of Three Rivers, from Prospect Street to new bridge, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Lariviere Street, village of Three Rivers, from Main Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Bourne Street, village of Three Rivers, from Sykes Street to a point near residence of one Wilczek, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Chudy Street, village of Three Rivers, from Barker Street a distance of approximately six hundred seventy (670) feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of roads abutting the common, village of Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Calkins Road, village of Three Rivers, from Palmer Road southerly to the top of the hill a distance of about two thousand (2000) feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Emery Street, otherwise known as Airport Road, in Forest Lake District, from the end of the present hardened surface to a point at or near the Metropolitan Airport, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of High Street, village of Bondsville, from the end of the present improved surface near St. Mary's Hall to Griffin Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Upper Rondeau Road, Forest Lake District, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Breckenridge Street, Depot Village, from a point fifty (50) feet north of residence of one Garceau to a point fifty (50) feet beyond residence of one Ernest Mack, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Thompson Street, Lake Thompson District, from a point opposite residence of one Nelson Brothers to a point opposite the residence of one John Spelko, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 79. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Smith Road, Lake Thompson District, a distance of approximately four-tenths of a mile, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 80. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Flynt Street, Lake Thompson District, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 81. To see if the town will vote to improve Palmer Road in the village of Three Rivers, from the end of the present improved surface easterly to Calkins Road a distance of approximately eighteen hundred (1800) feet, and appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefore, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 82. To see if the town will vote to improve Commercial Street in the village of Thorndike from the end of the improved surface completed in 1950 southerly a distance of approximately nine hundred fifty (950) feet, and appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefore, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 83. To see if the town will vote to improve Springfield Street in the village of Three Rivers, from the Central Vermont Railroad Crossing westerly to a point near the residence of one Robert Blair a distance of approximately fifteen hundred (1500) feet, and appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefore, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 84. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Winthrop Street, Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 85. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement of Brainerd Street, Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 86. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars, or any other sum, from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 87. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the repair, redecorating and installing of lighting fixtures in the Memorial Hall in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 88. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 6 of the Warrant calling a Special Town Meeting of August 21, 1950 wherein it was voted: "That the town construct a sewer in Taft Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street northeasterly a distance of approximately three hundred fifty (350) feet and that the sum of \$950.00 be raised and appropriated therefor".

Article 89. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 7 of the Warrant calling a Special Town Meeting of August 21, 1950 wherein it was voted: "That the sum of \$1500.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a sewer in Fairview Street, Depot Village from Wilson Street northwesterly to Roosevelt Street, a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet".

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers, and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of January, A. D. 1951.

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

HERBERT W. BISHOP

GEORGE B. CHENEY

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy;

Attest: JAMES F. CARTER











